

Maranatha Baptist Church
Peace, Persecution, & Praise
Matthew 5:9-12

Introduction:

- I. Fervent _____ of Hostilities (5:9)
 - A. Push to _____ evil with good
 - B. Price of ending _____ war
 - C. _____ making peace
 - D. _____ of Christianity

- II. _____ of living righteously (5:10-11)
 - A. _____ living is 4-fold
 - B. Rigorous _____
 - C. Regarded _____

- III. Functioning _____ (5:12)
 - A. Places God in the _____
 - B. Provides hope and _____
 - C. Promotes _____

Application for Living:

- 1) Specifically _____ to the Lord
 - 2) Pray for the Lord to _____ you to handle persecution _____.
 - 3) Apply the practice of being _____ and _____.
 - 4) _____ God for the opportunity.
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