**End of Me Week 8- Peacemakers**

Small Group Questions

When you think of making peace what do you think of?

On a personal front, what makes it hard to make peace in your own life?

**Read Matt. 5:9**

Why do you think Jesus says that peacemakers will be called children of God?

One of the greatest threats to peace is offense. Especially little things that we turn into big things in our lives.

What are some things that are small in reality, but often cause you to feel offended in a big way (Someone doesn’t call back, someone doesn’t call often enough, no recognition for chores etc.)?

Do you have any stories about getting offended by something you probably didn’t need to get offended about?

**Read Proverbs 19:11**

What does it take to overlook an offense?

“Whenever anyone has offended me, I try to raise my soul so high that the offense cannot reach it.”

Rene Descartes

What does that quote mean to you?

What are some common ways that you people help offenses to grow in them? In other words, how do we usually nurse grudges?

**Read Ephesians 4:1-3 (NLT)**

What is the calling God has given to you for this season of life and what hurts or offenses are threatening that call?

Pray for each other.