

*LIVING HOPE*

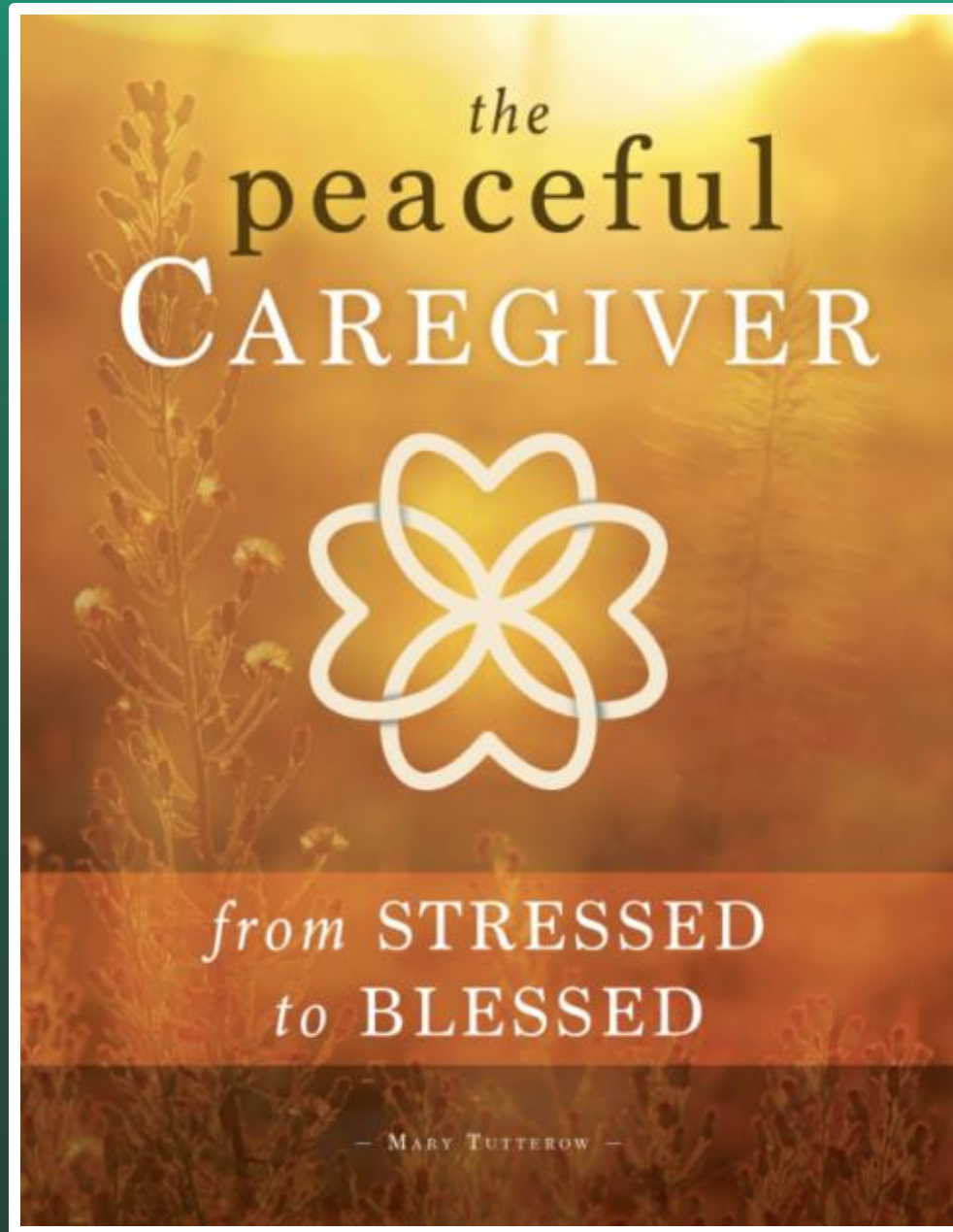
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# Agenda

- Welcome/Introductions & Opening Prayer – Dena
- Worship Music – *In Christ Alone (The Booth Brothers)*
- the Peaceful Caregiver Week 6 Video - Ed
- *Making Peace* - Dena
- Prayer Requests - Sharon
- Closing Prayer - Sharon

# Chapter 6



Making  
Peace

*Matthew 5 (ESV)*

*9 “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called  
sons of God.”*



**THE  
PEACEMAKER**

# The Peacemaker

- People are either peacekeepers or peacemakers
- The average caregiver is a peacekeeper
  - “take it”
  - Carry the burden
  - Scapegoat
  - Filled with anger
  - Trapped by the tyranny of ego

# The Peacemaker

- The peacemaker
  - Relies on the Holy Spirit
  - Understands their role & capabilities
  - Brings the gift of peace to others with their presence
  - Experiences peace with God, self & loved one
- Rooted in their relationship with God & knows the truth of His promises

An open book with text on its pages lies on a wooden surface. To its right is a dark-colored mug. The background is a soft-focus scene of warm, glowing lights, possibly from a window or a lamp, creating a peaceful and contemplative atmosphere. The entire scene is framed by a white border.

# Making Peace with God



## Making Peace With God

- Our ego labels God as unfair & unloving
- We often seek peace through human activities & strivings
- Reconciliation with God is essential for peace
- There can be no peace without being able to trust in the love, plan & purpose of an all-powerful & all-knowing God
- We need to listen, hear & serve Him
- God does change because we choose not to believe

# Making Peace With God

- Ways to make peace with God
  - Worship – Acknowledges who He is
  - Confession – Admit I've misjudged Him
  - Gratitude – Thank Him for all His blessings & another chance

## Discussion Questions

- How do you see the role of a peacekeeper compared to that of a peacemaker as you care for your loved one?
- Have you felt like you were "taking it" rather than bringing peace?
- How can relying on the Holy Spirit to transform your role as a caregiver from a peacekeeper to a peacemaker who brings the gift of peace to others?

## Discussion Questions

- Have you ever struggled with feelings of unfairness or misjudgment towards God in your caregiving role?
- How might worship, confession, and gratitude help you reconcile these feelings & experience true peace with God?
- How can understanding God's love & purpose provide you with strength and peace?

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