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**In the event of an emergency,  
your seat cushion may be used  
as a flotation device ...**

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...AND IN THE EVENT OF  
A WATER LANDING, YOUR  
SEAT CUSHION CAN BE USED  
AS A FLOTATION DEVICE.



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## THREE THOUGHTS ...

- Sequence of the Scripture
- Offering / Sacrifice ...
- Go!

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- Vision for this (His!) Church
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## MATTHEW 5:9

- 9 “Blessed [spiritually calm with life-joy in God’s favor] are the makers *and* maintainers of peace, for they will [express His character and] be called the sons of God.

## FURTHER STUDY

- Ephesians 4:32
- Matthew 18:15-17
- Hebrews 12:14
- Luke 17:3
- 1 Peter 4:8
- Colossians 3:13
- Luke 6:27-42
- Romans 12:14-21
- Philippians 2:1-13