Jehovah **Shalom** – the Lord is peace

- We have **peace** with God through what Jesus accomplished on the cross.

- We live in a world that is constantly trying to **steal** our peace.

- Gideon was the **first** person to call the LORD by the name Jehovah Shalom.

When Gideon realized that it was the angel of the LORD, he exclaimed, "Alas, Sovereign LORD! I have seen the angel of the LORD face to face!" But the LORD said to him, "Peace! Do not be afraid."
Judges 6:22-23

- Peace showed up when **God** showed up!

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.
John 20:19-20

- Peace showed up when **Jesus** showed up!

- Peace is **living** in you!

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:6-7

- When you are in His presence you can have His peace **reigning** on the inside of you **regardless** of what is going on around you.

- Jesus is your **guard**.

- Peace is not the **absence** of conflict or trials. Peace is the **presence** of God.

- One of the characteristics of God that fall under the name Jehovah Shalom is **compassion**.

For the LORD comforts his people and will have compassion on his afflicted ones.
Isaiah 49:13

The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion.
Psalms 116:5

- God's presence it is **always** there, but we have **tune** to it.

  1.) Tune your **frequency** to His
  2.) Remove **distractions**
  3.) Worship, **Prayer**, Word
  4.) Ask for His **presence/peace** to go with you

- The one component that encompasses all 4 of these steps is **time**.