



CELL DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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*The world knows peace as
the absence of conflict.
God's peace transcends and
overcomes conflict.*

The Importance of Peace

- Guards our hearts and minds (*Phil 4:7*)
- Not just for us but others as well (*Gal:22-23*)
- Central to the Gospel (*Is 9:6, Rom 16:19-20*)
- Part of the kingdom of heaven (*Rom 14:17*)

Questions:

What was your view of God's peace before this? How has it changed? Discuss.

The Power of Peace

a) Overcomes Storms

Mk 4:35-41

Instead of accepting the fear, Jesus releases peace into the storm. He shows them how to overcome the storm. Every time a storm challenges God's destiny over your life, you have authority to release God's peace over it.

b) Advances the Kingdom

- When the peace of God enters a situation, ground is taken and the enemy flees in terror (*Mk 5:1-20*)
- Without His peace, you're not going anywhere (*Eph 6:15*)

Questions:

Have you experienced the power of God's peace in your life to overcome storms in your life or advance His kingdom? Share with each other.

The Life of Peace

- It's not your peace to make but His for you to receive (*Jn 14:27*)
- The Holy Spirit brings peace and restores life (*Jn 20:21*)
- The Prince of Peace came to set captives and prisoners free (*Is 61:1*)

Questions:

What does a life of filled with God's peace look like to you? Discuss.
Is there anything that prevents you from a life of peace as He intended?
Share your challenges if comfortable.

Whether you are a captive (*situation not of your doing*) or a prisoner (*your actions caused it*), Jesus wants to set you free. Close in prayer for one another and position yourself to receive His peace afresh for your life.