MESSAGE | The first benefit of faith in Jesus Christ for the child of God is that they have peace with God their Father.

INTRODUCE

We have often said you can tell a lot about what someone believes by what they identify as the major problem with the world. How would the **Apostle Paul answer this question?**

UNDFRSTAND

- What is the Good News of the Gospel?
- Why do you think it is good for us to begin our time together asking this question again?
- Look up and read Philippians 4:4-7. Today we differentiated between peace WITH God and the peace OF God. What is the peace OF God?
- According to Philippians 4, how do we experience the peace OF God?
- What does it mean to have peace WITH God?

- How do we experience peace WITH God?
- The implication of Philippians 4 is that we can lose the experience of walking in the peace OF God, but does Romans 5 give us any indication that we can lose our peace WITH God?

APPLY

- Do you have the peace OF God? If not, how has today's discussion helped you understand this important concept?
- Peace WITH God enables us access to the peace OF God. How should peace with God make us unconcerned about being at war with the world?

PRAYER NEEDS

Please use this area to write any prayer needs expressed in your group. Commit to pray for these needs & revisit them at the next Community Group meeting. PLEASE RESPECT each other's privacy & ALWAYS keep prayer requests private within the group unless the person requesting prayer explicitly gives you permission to share.