

Finding Four – Part 2

Small Group Discussion Questions

Finding Peace

1. How do you describe a Biblical Worldview? How would a person know if they are living life through a Biblical Worldview?
2. **Peace (Shalom)** - The Hebrew concept of peace, rooted in the word “shalom,” meant wholeness, completeness, soundness, health, safety and prosperity, carrying with it the implication of permanence. How does this definition of peace compare to the world’s definition of peace?
3. Read John 14:1, 27. How does believing in God relate to peace and not living with a troubled heart? Why would so many followers of Jesus live without peace while simultaneously professing belief in God?
4. It was discussed Sunday that many folks, striving for peace live in denial or delusion. Which of those two would you relate most closely to?
5. When denial and delusion give way to despair, often people will use distraction to divert their hearts. What types of distractions do you see the culture participating in? How can religion be a distraction?
6. Read Philippians 4:4-7. How does rejoicing in the Lord release anxiety? The scripture in the ESV translations says, “The Lord is at hand.” How would you describe that reference? How can this impact your life towards scriptural peace?
7. Psalm 23:1 says, “The Lord is my Shepherd, I LACK NOTHING.” Do you find most followers of Jesus living with this truth? Why or why not?
8. How does living in the peace of Christ declare His works? What areas in your life are you needing His peace to penetrate your life?
9. Read Isaiah 26:3-4 and Romans 12:2. How do these scriptures relate? What role does your mind play in realizing Godly peace? How do you change your mind?
10. How can you pray for your group this week? How can they pray for you?