

Discussion Questions  
December 7, 2025 | John 14:27  
*PEACE (Shalom)*

**UPWARDS – Growing in Our Relationship with God**

1. Who gives us peace (John 14:27), and how is this peace different from the way peace is typically understood in our culture?
2. What does the promise of peace mean to you? How have you experienced God's peace in your own life?
3. What does it mean that the peace we have in Christ "transcends all understanding" (Philippians 4:7)?

**INWARDS – Growing in Fellowship with One Another**

4. How does the peace that is rooted in the person and work of Christ impact us and our relationships with one another, especially during times of trial and suffering?
5. Philippians 4:7 says that the peace of God "will guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." What does this mean to you?
6. Why is Jesus' title "Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6-7) significant to you?

**OUTWARDS – Reaching Those Around Us**

7. How does John 16:33 help you experience peace in Christ despite difficult circumstances?
8. How can we be intentional about reaching out to people who are facing turmoil, and offer them the peace of Christ through our words and actions?
9. How does learning about the peace we have in Christ encourage us to share, cultivate, and live out God's peace in our relationships with others?