

Week 3 - Peace

Small Group Discussion

Agenda:

(this is only a suggestion, your group may look different than this, do what works best for your group)

Welcome – Meet and Greet (5-10 minutes; *or longer if your group needs time to acclimate*)

Ice Breaker – Pick one or two questions below (10 minutes)

Highs/Lows – Spend some time processing people's week (15 Minutes)

(be sure to take notes here, this will give you opportunity to return to these answers during prayer time)

Discussion Questions – (20 minutes)

Ministry Time (5-10; take time to ask for prayer requests)

Ice Breaker: *(ask one or two of the ice breaker questions)*

1. If you could relive one day in your life again, what day would it be? Why?
2. Describe yourself in three words. Explain
3. If you could be any character in a movie, who would you be? Why?

Introduction:

This week we continued the series on the "Fruit of the Spirit," which are found in Galatians chapter 5. This week we explored the idea of "Peace." Jesus tells us, in John 14:27, that He gives peace that is different than the world gives. We explored this week that this peace happens between us and God, us and our world, and finally between us and others.

Discussion:

1. What stood out to you from the message this week?
2. This week we looked at the word peace, or "*eirene*." We looked at how peace is not the absence of conflict but the tranquil state of the soul, assured of it's salvation, also the "internal resolve, in spite of external circumstance, provided by an eternal source." How do those definitions change the way you view or think about peace?
3. Scripture connects our thought and emotional life to being what needs to come under peace. Why/How do you think those areas of our life impact your peace?
4. Jesus says that His peace is not as the world gives. Paul describes it as a peace that passes understanding. In what ways have you experienced this kind of peace? This peace that just doesn't make sense.
5. What is one way in your world that God is asking you to be a peace maker?
6. Was there anything that God spoke personally to you this week to change/think/experience?
7. How can we pray for you this week?

Prayer/Dismiss *(take time to pray specifically for any requests or needs, refer back to High's/Low's)*