

# Fruitful

RELATIONSHIPS

## Fruitful Relationships: Peace

April 30, 2023

Galatians 5:22-23

Questions for Study and Group Discussion

*\*\* Before you begin, please read Galatians 5:22-23*

1. Christ came to bring peace with God (Rom. 5:1-2), peace with others (Matt. 5:9, Rom. 12:18), and peace within ourselves (Isa. 26:3, Phil. 4:6-7). In which of these three relationships do you desire to see more peace?
2. Looking at Romans 5:1-2, how much of God's peace and hope need to begin with a feeling and how much must begin with head knowledge and a conscious claiming of peace and hope?
3. Experiencing peace with God should result in more peace with others (Rom. 12:18). How does this happen practically?
4. If this is not happening in our lives as believers, what can we do to grow as peacemakers?
5. Read Philippians 4:4-7. In order to receive the protection of the peace of God, how does Paul advise the Philippians to deal with conflict and disagreement?
6. What do you do to relieve anxiety, fear, and worry in your life? What does Paul say to do?
7. How does "what you think about" affect how you feel? How does it affect your relationship with Jesus?
8. Read Philippians 4:8-9. What are some things you can think about that fit these characteristics?
9. Read Isaiah 26:3. Trust in the Lord and ask Him to help you faithfully follow Him in all His ways.
10. **Challenge:** Identify one way this passage is challenging or encouraging you. In the coming week, who can you tell about what you are learning?
11. **Challenge: Memorize Isaiah 26:3** — "You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you."