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Jesus Is _____.



JESUS IS PEACE DISCUSSION GUIDE

SUMMARY:

How do we find true, lasting peace? If we're honest with ourselves and each other, each one of us aches for both inner and external peace. Yet, the reality is, utter chaos and turmoil are the things that often fill this fallen world. This week's sermon focuses on the truth that the way to find/obtain real peace is to learn what it means to connect with the peace of Jesus Christ.

Key Passage: John 14:27-31

Be sure to read this Scripture passage together before you proceed to the "Grow" section of our study.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

KNOW: Spend some time finding out how everyone's week has gone.

The questions in this section provide a guide for connectivity; feel free to approach this part of your group time organically over a meal or "connection" activity or with questions appropriate to your context.

What is something that you are thankful for this week?

What is something that is causing you stress or concern this week?

Who in your life is in need of prayer, physical help, or emotional encouragement right now?

GROW: Grow in the Lord as you engage His Word together.

It's been said that it's essential to first make peace with God before we can expect to experience the peace of God. What do you think this means?

In the Gospel of John chapter 14 verse 27, Jesus sets up a contrast between the peace that comes from God and the peace that the world offers. Talk about some ways these 2 types of peace differ.

When reading verse 26, we'll see that the text tells us that the Holy Spirit is an advocate and a guide. Has there been a time when you have experienced the ministry of the Holy Spirit guiding you? Has there been a time when you have experienced unexplainable peace?

GO: Talk through ways you can put what you've learned into practice.

Peace is not the absence of trouble, but it's the presence of Jesus in the midst of trouble. Does this statement resonate with you personally? If so, explain.

Why do you think it's easier to be troubled and fearful than peaceful?

Take some time to pray together for a deeper awareness of the work of the Holy Spirit in your life.



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