Let's Talk About It || Let's Talk About Peace Week 3 Group Notes

INTRODUCTION

Jesus is the Prince of Peace. He calmed literal storms with a word of peace. He told his disciples that he has given them his peace and in a world of worry, stress, and strife Jesus says he is <u>our</u> peace. Jesus tells a woman with a past to "go in peace" and he connects it to her faith in Him. As we live our lives are we "going in peace"?

CONVERSATION STARTERS

- 1. If money/time were not obstacles, what would your dream vacation look like?
- 2. Where do you go or what do you do to "have some peace and quiet"?

SERMON NOTES REVIEW

Looking back at your message notes from this weekend's teaching, was there anything that caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

WATCH THE VIDEO

GROUP DISCUSSION

- 1. What area of your life are you needing peace in right now?
- 2. Read <u>Philippians 4:11-13</u>. How does loving Jesus above all lead us to a place of contentment in life? How does thanking God for who He is and what He has done, guard our hearts from fear and anxiety regardless of our circumstances?
- 3. What is the easiest way to destroy your peace? What are examples of counterfeit peace in the world?
- 4. Read <u>John 14:27</u>. What kind of peace is Jesus offering to the disciples? Is it different from the peace He offers to us today? How can we tell if we are walking in the peace of Christ, or relying on the counterfeit peace of the world?
- 5. What are some ways we allow our past to rob us of peace today? What can you do today to start overcoming those past situations?
- 6. Read <u>Philippians 4:6-7</u>. In every situation, positive or negative, do you go to God first? Why or why not? How can you remind yourself to turn to God in all things?
- 7. Make a list of the characteristics of people who do not have peace and a list for those who do. What do you see as the major difference between these lists? Which side do you generally fall on?

PRAYER

Go around your group and ask for prayer requests. As a group, spend time praying over each other. Pray that God would give you us His peace that is beyond our understanding. Pray that God would be our resting place and that through all situations He be glorified.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If you are looking for an opportunity to partner with Ukraine refugee relief, we have partnered with Convoy of Hope and you can safely give here.
- <u>Financial Peace University</u> (FPU) started this past week and it's not too late to sign up. Find out how to create financial freedom for yourself and your family. Register today <u>here</u>.
- The <u>Parenting Course</u> started this past week and it's not too late to sign up. Your greatest impact in the world might not be what you do, but who you raise. Register today <u>here</u>.
- We are never more like Jesus than when we give and serve. If you are not currently serving, we have Easter serving opportunities at all campuses for you! Sign up here to serve on Easter!
- The free **Estate Planning Seminar** is online on April 6 at 6:30pm. The seminar will help ensure that you and your loved ones will be taken care of for years to come. In addition, this workshop will remove confusion about estate planning and provide good stewardship opportunities to anyone at any range of income levels. Register today **here**.