

# **“A Different Peace”**

**John 14: 26-27**

**4/24/22**

## Discussion Guide

Read and reflect on:

*"You will keep him in perfect peace,  
Whose mind is stayed on You,  
Because he trusts in You. Isaiah 26:3*

Sermon Text:

*"But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." John 14:26-27*

1. Growing up, what were your greatest fears? How did you tap them down growing up? As you've grown older, have your fears dissipated or grown? Are there things you fear now that you did not before? Are there any fears from your childhood that still linger?
2. When people think of peace, how do most people define it? How do most people cope with their fears, sadness, depression?
3. What resources do we as Christians have that the world does not have to handle our fears?
4. Pastor Richard mentioned two things that will help us deal with our fears: 1. Think on God's Word and what he says about life, ourselves, himself, and the world we live in. 2. Base your peace on things that do not change.

Is this just Pastor-speech or, in your experience, do these practices really help? What helps you tap down your fears and sadness?

5. Do you think people handle their fears better today than our ancestors?
6. What is the difference between worldly peace and Christ's peace? The Pastor shared two. Are there other differences?
7. React to the statement: "Christ's peace is an intelligent, thoughtful peace." Do you think most people think of Christianity this way, as an intelligent, thoughtful faith?

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8. Read Psalm 46 slowly and meditate on it. Share what stood out to you or how this passage affects you.
  
9. What helps work in the peace of Christ that God has already worked out for us through Christ?
  
10. Any further thoughts or questions?

### More Verses To Bring You Peace

Joshua 1:9

Jeremiah 17:7-8

Psalm 4:8; 23:4-5; 27:1, 4-5; 34:1-8; 55:22; 56:3,11; 91; 145:14-21

Proverbs 1:33; 3:21-26

Isaiah 26:3; 40:28-31; 41:10

Matthew 6:25-34; 10:29-31; 11:28-31

John 14:1,27

Romans 8:15,31-39

Philippians 4:6-7

II Timothy 1:7

Hebrews 13:5-6

I Peter 5:6-8

I John 4:18