

PERSPECTIVE

ADULTS & STUDENTS DISCUSSION GUIDE

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PEACE: A BIBLICAL WORLD VIEW (A GOD HONORING PERSPECTIVE ON LIFE), BELIEVES GOD IS WITH US AND FOR US EVEN IN THE MIDST OF DIFFICULTIES AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THIS FALLEN WORLD.

DISCUSS:

- COLOSSIANS 3:15 -

- IF YOU HAD TO GIVE A DEFINITION TO THE WORD "PEACE", WHAT WOULD IT BE AND WHY? HOW ABOUT THE WORD "THANKFUL"?
- READ COLOSSIANS 3:15 AND JOHN 14:27. HOW IS PEACE OF MIND ROOTED IN CHRIST DIFFERENT THAN PEACE OF MIND ROOTED IN THE WORLD?
- WHAT ARE YOU MOST ANXIOUS ABOUT RIGHT NOW? ACCORDING TO OUR MAIN PASSAGE, THE SOURCE OF OUR PEACE IS GOD. READ EPHESIANS 2:1-10. HOW IS THE BASIS FOR OUR PEACE FOUND IN THE WORK OF CHRIST?
- READ 1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18. ACCORDING TO THIS PASSAGE AND OUR DEFINITION OF BEING "THANKFUL", WHY DO YOU THINK THERE IS SUCH AN EMPHASIS ON BEING THANKFUL IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES?

APPLY:

- ACCORDING TO OUR MAIN PASSAGE, THE PEACE OF GOD SHOULD BE THE GOVERNING PRINCIPLE IN OUR HEARTS. READ PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7. HOW DOES THE PEACE OF GOD FUNCTION AS A GUARD OR GARRISON OF PROTECTION AGAINST YOUR ANXIETY?
- "INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE PEACE WITH CHRIST IN THEIR OWN HEARTS WILL LIVE IN UNITY AND HARMONY WITH EACH OTHER." THE PEACE OF GOD IS TO BE EVIDENT AMONG GOD'S PEOPLE. READ 2 CORINTHIANS 13:11. WHAT ARE SPECIFIC WAYS YOU SEE OPPORTUNITY FOR THIS WITHIN THE CHURCH?
- ACCORDING TO PASTOR DARRYL, PEACE AND GRATITUDE ARE LINKED TOGETHER. HOW ARE THESE TWO CLOSELY CONNECTED? WHAT IS ONE SPECIFIC WAY THAT YOU CAN MAKE THANKFULNESS A HABIT OF YOUR LIFE?
- "PEACE RULES THE DAY WHEN CHRIST RULES THE HEART!" WOULD OTHERS SAY THAT YOU ARE A PEACEFUL AND GRATEFUL PERSON BASED UPON HOW YOU SPEAK AND LIVE? EXPLAIN.

PRAY TOGETHER:

- PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER: TO HAVE THE PEACE OF GOD RULE IN OUR HEARTS AND MINDS REGARDLESS OF WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE WORLD OR IN OUR OWN LIVES.

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