

STUDY GUIDE

July 28

STAY IN THE LOOP

Announcements



- Join the fun! We are screen printing T-shirts for Sports Camp on Wednesday August 7, starting at 9:30am if anyone wants to come help! (Kemptville)

START WITH PRAYER

Use this Prayer Prompt

Thank God for giving us access to His supernatural peace. Ask God to help us understand and live out the peace that He wants to give us.

STUDY THE BIBLE

Think through and discuss your reactions as you read through Scripture:

Galatians 5:22

John 14:27

Philippians 4:11

John 16:33

Matthew 6:25, 27, 34

James 1:19-20

Romans 12:19

2 Corinthians 4:8-9

Psalm 46:1-3, 10-11

Matthew 5:9

STIR UP DISCUSSION

How does this week's teaching affect me personally?

1. Peace is not the absence of conflict but rather a state of being

- untouched by it. How does this perspective challenge your understanding of peace? How can we cultivate this kind of peace in our daily lives amidst challenges and uncertainties?
2. Various external factors like relationships, past mistakes, and busyness can rob us of peace. What is disturbing your peace the most right now? How can the fruit of the Spirit, particularly peace, address these challenges?
 3. Divine peace begins with a personal relationship with Jesus, the Prince of Peace. How has knowing Jesus impacted your experience of peace? In what practical ways have you seen His peace transcend human understanding in your life?
 4. Paul's letters often greet with "grace and peace." How does the sequence of grace preceding peace align with your understanding of God's character? How can a deeper grasp of God's grace enhance our ability to live in His peace despite life's storms?

STEP INTO ACTION

Let's try to apply this by taking some Next Steps.

1. *Allow God's peace to replace hostility and anger in your life. Listen before you speak. Replace anger with kindness. Remember that vengeance is not your job.*
2. *Be still and know that God is your refuge in life's storms.*
3. *Be a peacemaker by sharing God's peace with those who don't know it yet.*