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HAVING PEACE TODAY

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You can have God's peace, _____!

- God's peace is _____.
Is 9:6; John 14:27; 16:33; 20:19
- God's peace has _____
_____ for you. Eph 2:13
- God's peace is available _____ of
your _____. 2Thess 3:16

Making peace a reality today:

- 1) Make your peace with God by _____
_____ in Jesus. Rom 5:1
- 2) Take _____ of your _____. Is 26:3
- 3) Follow the _____ of the Bible. Ps 119:165
- 4) Talk to God about what's _____ on your _____.
Php 4:6

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. (John 14:27)

TALK IT OVER

Talking through the message during the week can really help clarify the things that God is teaching you and let others learn from your experiences. Get with someone this week and talk about your answers to the following questions.

What thought from the message stands out most to you?

Why do you think peace is so often associated with Jesus in the Bible?

What's happened recently in your life in which God's peace has shown up?

How has following God's commands brought peace in your life?

Tell the group about a time where prayer brought peace when nothing else would.

What questions remain for you receiving God's peace?

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- God's peace has ALREADY BEEN PURCHASED for you. Eph 2:13
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Making peace a reality today:

- 1) Make your peace with God by PUTTING YOUR FAITH in Jesus. Rom 5:1
- 2) Take CONTROL of your THOUGHTS. Is 26:3
- 3) Follow the TEACHINGS of the Bible. Ps 119:165
- 4) Talk to God about what's REALLY on your MIND.
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