

***How was everyone's week?**

***Are there any Spiritual struggles we can help you with?**

***What kind of peace is this fruit of the Spirit?**

***When you imagine perfect peace, what comes to mind? (Be specific.)**

***When conflict comes, do you strive to make peace or add fuel to the fire?**

Why?

***Is Peace directly related to the actions and attitudes of individuals or is a gift from God?**

***Peace is something everyone wants why is it, so few seem to find it?**

***How can we submit more to the will of the Holy Spirit living in us?**

***What is the difference between peace of mind and inner peace? (Or is there a difference)**

John 14:27

***Is this Peace just for the disciples or everyone? Why?**

***What is this Peace Jesus left with them/us?**

***Why was Jesus called the prince of Peace?**

***What is the difference between godly peace and worldly peace?**

(How do I know?)

Romans 5:1-5

***Verse 1 says that we have peace with God. Is peace with God the same as the peace of God? If there is a difference, what is it?**

***How do we have peace with God Through Jesus Christ?**

***What do peace and hope have in common?**

Romans 8:5-8

***What stood out to you about this text? What was most confusing?**

***What was most helpful or meaningful?**

***What does it mean the mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God?**

***What are some ways that we "set our minds on the spirit" or set our minds on the flesh"?**

***Why can those who are in the flesh not please God?**

***Have you experienced life and peace when you submitted to God's Word and His Spirit?**

***In what ways can you apply this text to your life and those in your family, church and community?**

1Timothy 1:12-17

- *Do you think there are any sins too serious for God to forgive?
- *What do you notice about Paul's attitude towards his previous condition?
- *What about his attitude towards his present condition?
- *What purpose/purposes did Christ have in choosing Paul?
- *How do we see this purpose still being fulfilled almost two thousand years later?
- *Finish this statement, "If Paul could be saved, then..."
- *What does Paul's testimony tell us about God's grace?
- *Why is it important for us to also share our testimony?
- *How can we use our testimony as a witnessing tool?

Colossians 3:12-17

- *The 5 virtues listed are to result in putting up with others and forgiving others. What are the issues that cause you to struggle with others?
- *When do you find it hard to forgive?
- *How does love truly bind together all the virtues listed in 3:12? How does that work?
- *When or how have you unnecessarily disrupted the peace of Christ in His body? What could you have done differently?
- *This passage challenge us to submit to the demands of the Christ's message and let it become so deeply implanted within us as that it takes control all our thinking. How do you foster the indwelling of the Word of Christ?
- *The repetition of the theme of "thanksgiving" in this section reminds us that those who have received grace should breathe grace out to others. Are you a naturally grateful and thankful person?
- *What would help you be more naturally thankful?
- *Do you do everything in the name of Christ? What would change in your life if you did?
- *What would it look like if all believers in your small group or at your church practiced this verse? What would be different?

Romans 12:18

Isaiah 26:3

Isaiah 53:5