John 14:27 | 27Peace 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.

1. Jesus wants to **give you His peace**.

2. The **peace** He gives is **unique**.

3. True peace is not the **absence** of difficulty, but the **presence** of Christ.

4. **Fear not. You have the peace** of Christ.

Philippians 4:6-7 | 6Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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**LIFEGroup & Family Discussion Questions**

**Beginning:**
1. Have you ever experienced God’s peace when life was difficult? If so, describe it.

2. In what part of your life are you currently lacking peace?

3. If peace is not the absence of difficulty, but the presence of Christ, what would peace look like in that area of your life (referring to previous question)?

**Study:**
John 14:27 | 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.

4. What was the context of that promise? What lied ahead for Jesus?

5. How do you think it was possible for Jesus to have peace at that time?

6. In what ways do we often try to gain peace in difficulty, outside of Christ?

7. What is unique about the peace Jesus gives? How is it different from other offers of peace?

John 14:1-3 | “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. 2 My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.”

8. Most of our anxiety is borrowed from the future. What is it about your future that causes you anxiety?

9. What do you think Jesus would say to you about that anxiety about your future?

**Application:**
Philippians 4:6-7 | Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

10. What do you think you need to do with the fear and anxiety you are living with? Will you do that?

Take a time of prayer right now to bring your fear and anxiety before the Lord and trust him to replace your fear with his peace.