



May the God of hope fill you with all joy and **peace** as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Romans 15:12-13

► In your Bible and Discipleship this week:

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Read one of these passages each day to deepen the impact of the sermon and to prepare for next week. Utilize your Life Journal pages or a notebook, writing down a word, phrase or verse that especially speaks to you, then applying the SOAP process. Then, SOAK in God's presence with meditation and prayer.

Further study from this week's sermon.

Day 1: Leviticus 26:1-13., Numbers 6:22-27.

Day 2: Proverbs 14:30, Isaiah 9:6-7, 53:4-6.

Day 3 Luke 2:1-20; 19:37-38.

Day 4: John 14:25-27; 16:33.

Day 5: Philippians 4:6-9; Colossians 1:15-20; 3:15-16.

Day 6: James 3:13-4:3.

Discussion questions for processing the sermon with your disciple buddy or small group. Why not grab someone and use these questions to discuss the sermon in the Gathering Center after church?

1. How would you describe the typical American's inner condition in regards to peacefulness? What is the typical state of the American heart? What are the emotions that usually dwell in a person's heart instead of peace?
2. Describe how you understand a person can get peace from God. Read Romans 5:1-2; 8:6-7. How would you say those verses describe the peace process?
3. Read James 3:13-4:4. How would you describe the threats to peace within a person and between people and between people and God?
4. On a scale of 1-10, 10 being maximum peacefulness, how would you rate your inner peace? How would you rate the peacefulness between you and those closest to you? How can you increase your inner peace and peace between you and others?