



Discussion Questions

Jesus' Cares: Week Three

John 14:27

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.

John 16:33

33 "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

1. Do you think stress, worry & fear are increasing issues in our American culture today? Why?
2. What in your life is currently creating (or tends to create) stress, worry & fear?
3. How do you deal with these things in both good and bad ways?
4. How do you think worldly peace and Godly peace (the peace Jesus offers His followers) differ from each other?
5. Share a time when you experienced peace in the midst of difficulty, struggle, or tragedy.
6. What are the counterfeits of Godly peace? In other words, what are the cheap imitations of God's peace we are tempted to pursue or grab ahold of?

7. What makes worldly peace appealing to us?

8. Do you think trouble can reveal and build our Godly peace? Why?

Read **Philippians 4:4-9**

9. What is it that both diminishes fear and builds peace in our lives? How have you experienced this?

10. What is one thing you can do to move away from fear/worry/stress and towards peace in your life right now?