

SERMON BASED CURRICULUM

**Date & Sermon Series:**

June 18/19, 2016; Blessing No. 10

Speaker:

Pastor Joel Schmidgall

Scripture Focus: Numbers 6: 22-27

Note To Leaders:

This weekend we discussed verse 26, “the Lord...give you peace.” These questions provide a framework to prompt or foster discussion in your small group. Don’t feel you have to use all or any of these questions and you don’t have to make it to the end! Use the questions that best fit your group and let discussion flow.

Icebreaker Suggestion:

Where do you most experience peace?

Sermon Series Questions:

1. What thoughts are still resonating with you from the sermon?
2. What was most encouraging or challenging about this weekend’s message?
3. How can you speak blessings over those in your life?

Specific Questions:

1. Pastor Joel shared that what is within us will eventually transfer out. What is transferring out of you? What can you do to ensure more peace is flowing out?
2. Are you focusing more on the “wins” and “calling” in Christ than you are on your “rootedness” in Him? If so, what can you do shift your focus? If not, how can you maintain the focus on your rootedness? What does it mean to be rooted in Christ?
3. Pastor Joel stated, “the storms will come, but Jesus brings us peace.” Do you believe it? Have you experienced it? What is your response to this statement?
4. “The worst is suppression, the best is confession.” What have you been suppressing that you should be confessing?

5. Knowing that peace is not absence of conflict but the fullness of God's presence, what does it mean to be a peacemaker in a culture of conflict? How do you live in the midst of conflict without being overcome?
6. Who in your life can you partner with and say, "If you come up against problems, I'll stand with you; I've got your back." What will that look like?
7. What is it today that you need to release and let go of before the Lord to find peace?

Read, Pray, Act:

Spend some time in God's presence, experiencing the peace that doing so brings. Read and pray through the following verses, asking the Holy Spirit to reveal to you areas of your life where you need peace.

John 14:25-27

Psalm 23

Philippians 4:5-9

Psalm 26:3

Record the areas revealed to you and pray over them, and for peace, throughout the week.