

COMMUNITY GROUPS GUIDE

SERMON BASED

Christ Community Church



PEACE WITH GOD

September 9, 2018

- 1. WHAT STOOD OUT IN THE BIBLE ABOUT THIS WEEK'S SERMON?**
- 2. WHAT STOOD OUT TO YOU MOST ABOUT THE SERMON AS A WHOLE?**
- 3. WHAT WAS THE APPLICATION OF THIS WEEK'S SERMON FOR OUR CHURCH?**
- 4. WHAT WAS THE APPLICATION OF THIS WEEK'S SERMON FOR YOU PERSONALLY?**

READ ROMANS 5:1, AND JOHN 14:27 as a group twice, asking each person to write down what they observe about the passages. Talk about initial observations/questions of the passage as a group and then transition into these questions.

- 1. WHAT DO WE SEE ABOUT THE PEACE THAT JESUS GIVES IN THIS PASSAGE?**
 - Examples: It is lasting and not temporary, it comes through faith in Jesus, It gives perseverance through trials, It is a peace that is different from the peace the world gives, His peace brings contentment and joy rather than trouble and fear.
 - Follow Up Question: Why is it so difficult to trust in the peace that comes through Jesus? Examples: We focus out attention on circumstances rather than on Christ, We settle for the worlds version of peace, We trust in the work we can accomplish rather than what He has already done to justify us.
 - Follow Up Question: What can you and I do today to rest more in the finished work of Christ for our peace?
- 2. WHAT ACCOMPANIES THE PEACE THAT JESUS GIVES IN ROMANS 5:1-11?**
 - Examples: Hope in the glory of God, rejoicing in suffering, access to grace through faith, suffering will produce endurance and endurance produces character.
 - Follow Up Question: How do faith and peace work together in this passage? How does God's peace affect a believer's heart and mind?
- 3. WHAT APPLICATION CAN WE DRAW FROM LOOKING CLOSELY AT THIS PASSAGE?**
 - Peace with God only comes from having a saving faith and there must be a relationship.
 - Remember that through His sacrifice we have access by faith into this grace.
 - Share the peace with God with others - How will you share His peace?