

**Title:** How are you?

**Text:** *You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.* (Isaiah 26:3)

**Target:** The place you need peace the most is typically the place we trust God the least.

- I. **Peace is a Person:** *Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.* (2 Thessalonians 3:16)
  - A. **Peace with God:** *Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.* (Romans 5:1)
  - B. **Peace through God:** *For God is not a God of confusion but of peace.* (1 Cor. 14:33)
- II. **Peace is a Promise:** *The LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.* (Numbers 6:25-26)
  - A. **Peace with You:** *On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."* (John 20:19)
  - B. **Peace in You:** *Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.* (John 14:27)
  - C. **Peace over you:** *In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.* (Psalm 4:8)
- III. **Peace is a Pursuit:** *And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.* (Colossians 3:15)
  1. **In The Spirit:** *For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.* (Romans 8:6) \*Galatians 5:22-23
  2. **In Supplication:** *Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.<sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.* (Philippians 4:6-7)
  3. **In the Supernatural:** *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.* (Romans 15:13)
  4. **In the Situations:** *I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."* (John 16:33)
- IV. **Peace by Piece:** (Rank in order of importance 1-5)



**Takeaway:** Ask the God of peace to bring the breakthrough in the circle that lacks the most peace.