

JESUS- YOUR KEY TO A PEACEFUL LIFE

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INTRO:

1. The world looking for peace
2. The word for peace
 - Secular peace
 - Biblical peace

A. SHALOM DEFINED

1. Shalom statements
 - Shalom with God (Numbers 6:26; 25:12; Leviticus 7:11-21)
 - Shalom with Others (Judges 3:30; Judges 8:28; 1 Kings 4:24)
 - Shalom with Oneself (Judges 18:6; Psalm 4:8; Isaiah 26:3; Genesis 15:15)
 - Shalom with Creation (Genesis 1:10; 12; 18; 21; 25; 31; Leviticus 26:6)
2. Shalom summarized
 - Shalom is wellness
 - Shalom is wholeness
 - Shalom is worthiness

B. SHALOM DEMONSTRATED

1. Shalom is Prophesied (Isaiah 48:18; Jeremiah 14:13; Isaiah 9:6-7)
2. Shalom is a Person (Luke 1:76-79; Colossians 1:20)
3. Shalom is Participated (Romans 5:1; Philippians 4:6-7; John 14:27; Ephesians 2:14-18)

CONCLUSION

TABLETALK QUESTIONS

The **Table Talk Questions** are not meant to replace the **Bible Engagement Project** series in the Life Group. These questions are intended for those who are not using BEP or wish to add more in-depth study of the sermon either in individual or small group use. May God bless you deeper in the study of His word.

1. What is your understanding of peace?

2. Biblical peace comes from a Hebrew word *shalom*. It is not just the absence of a conflict, calmness or serenity. In the following verses, we will look at the different aspects of Biblical peace.
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3. In summary, Biblical peace produces well-being, wholeness and worthiness. In what way does the Biblical meaning of peace contrast with its secular counterpart?

4. In the Old Testament, the people of God were given a prophecy of the coming last peace through Jesus Christ (Isaiah 48:18; Jeremiah 14:13; Isaiah 9:6-7). Reading from (Luke 1:76-79; Colossians 1:20), how did Jesus fulfill this?

5. If peace comes from Jesus Christ, how are these verses explain our experience with having peace when we have Him in our lives?
 - Romans 5:1
 - Philippians 4:6-7
 - John 14:27
 - Ephesians 2:14-18

6. Close the Life Group meeting by praying for peace to come in each of our lives today.