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USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

We have provided all the Scriptures referenced in the sermon and some discussion questions for you to use to facilitate a discussion.

This Sermon Discussion Guide is only a tool to aid you in meeting the needs of your group. For most groups, there are too many questions to answer in one session together.

While the questions are important, remember your small group's goal is not to pound through the questions but to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships, so knock yourself out with the discussion questions but spend more time laughing than answering the questions.

[John 14:27 NKJV]

"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

[John 14:27 AMP]

"Peace I leave with you; My [own] peace I now give and bequeath to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. [Stop allowing yourselves to be agitated and disturbed; and do not permit yourselves to be fearful and intimidated and cowardly and unsettled.]"

[Matthew 14:22-27 NKJV]

"Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary. Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid.""

[Isaiah 26:3 NKJV]

“You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You.”

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How would you define "peace"
2. Describe your idea of a peaceful moment or place.
3. Have you ever entered into what you thought was the best times of your life only to discover you were walking into a storm? Share your story.
4. Why is it so difficult to keep our eyes and hope in Christ while the winds of life blow around you?
5. What have you learned through enduring a storm that you may never have, if the storm hadn't come?
6. Spend some time thanking God for his peace and then pray for each other that God's peace will overwhelm the storms of life.