

The Search for Peace



John 14: 22-29

What is Peace?

- “Peace is when you feel all smooth inside.”
- God did not create hurry!
- Peace rules the day when Christ rules the heart.
- Freedom from war, disorder; harmony in human relations; tranquility; quietness

World
Peace !



Judas' Question

- If you take off how will others see you as we have?
 - Lovers of Jesus exhibit his teaching.
 - Lovers of Jesus are home base for the indwelling 3!
 - Non lovers of Jesus present a clear contrast to lovers of Jesus.
- This truth is validated in God the Father, God the Son and God the Spirit.



The Holy Spirit of the Father and Son

- A good counselor has you “work.”
- The Holy Spirit (Counselor)
 - Teaches and reminds us of the words of Jesus
 - Guides, nudges, pushes us to apply truth to life
 - Keep us focused on Jesus which *allows* peace to be

Live a life of Love

+ Live a life of Obedience

Life of obedient trusting love

yielding

A by-product of peace

Corrie ten Boom

- “I looked on Jesus and the dove of peace entered my heart.



- I looked at the dove of peace; and lo ... off he went.”

We NEED the Holy Spirit

- The Christian who believes he has nothing more to learn has not even begun to understand the purpose of the Holy Spirit.
- We long for peace but define it as peace as the world gives.
- We expect the absence of trouble; escape; avoidance of problems etc.
- The peace that Jesus gives is a granting of all that makes for our highest good; a peace that comes by the conquest of obedience and love.
- A peace not as the world gives!

The Call for Peace

- Are you seeking first the kingdom of God and his righteousness?
- Are you abiding in Christ, spending intentional time with Jesus in Word, Worship and Prayer?
- Are you involved in your calling, loving God and your neighbor serving others as yourself?
- Are your relationships characterized by grace, love and forgiveness?

This is the Road to Peace