



Morning Star Las Cruces 2022 Discussion Questions

Service Date = May 22, 2022
Sermon Series: Two Gifts from Jesus
Sermon Title = Peace
Sermon Text: John 14:23-29

Discussion Questions

1. What brings you peace when you are feeling anxious? What would a peaceful day look like for you?
2. Do you think peace is possible in the world? What would it take? What is your part in it?
3. Did anything about this week's worship service, "Two Gifts: Peace," surprise or challenge you? What was your takeaway from this week's message?
4. Read John 14:23-29. What are the words of Jesus that he wants us to keep? What does it mean to keep them?

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5. What is the connection between love and peace, as Jesus talks about them and as they've been presented in the "Two Gifts" worship series at Morning Star? How can these two gifts be used to make a difference in individual lives, communities and the world?

6. Read Matthew 5:9. What's the difference between peacekeeping and peacemaking? What does it mean to be blessed, in this context?

7. What tends to trouble your heart? What do you fear? How many times does a phrase such as "do not be afraid" appear in the Bible? What helps you to process and overcome fear?

8. Read Colossians 3:12-17. How can we practically let "the peace of Christ rule" in our hearts? What spiritual practices could help us to develop such a posture in the world?

9. Jesus said that the Holy Spirit would serve as our advocate, teaching us and reminding us of the word of God. (John 14:26) Are you aware of the Holy Spirit's presence? How could you cultivate a greater sense of such continued work of God's grace in your life?

10. How might your group pray for you in the coming days?

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