

IN PREPARATION FOR PEACE (PART 1)

(Philippians 4:4-5)

Proper Relationships Prepare Us to Experience Peace

I. Let your _____ be in the _____.

1. Our joy is not _____ upon our _____.

2. Our joy is _____ by _____ in Christ.

II. Let your _____ be _____ to all.

1. Let _____ have their _____.

2. _____ the _____.

Group Discussion Questions

(Read the passage together as a group before discussing the questions)

1. How do you typically handle stress? Are you one who worries a lot or can you let things roll off of your back?
2. Joy is key to the book of Philippians. Why is it important that we rejoice “in the Lord”? How hard is it for you to experience joy regardless of the circumstances? What can you do to work on this?
3. Look at John 15:1-11. What observations do you make about abiding in Christ? What is one practical application for you from these observations?
4. How would you explain forbearance to someone? Is there any particular thing you can do practically to begin showing forbearance to others?
5. What stood out to you from the text or message that you would like to explore further? What will you do to apply this message this week?