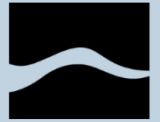


# SERMON NOTES

## CULTIVATING PEACE

### Selected Scriptures



BIG IDEA: Because God has made peace at the cross, we can experience his peace within and live in peace with others.

# APPLICATION GUIDE

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## DISCUSS

Finish the following sentence. "I feel at peace when...."

What are the differences between the world's peace and the peace Jesus gives (John 14:27)?

Joy and peace often appear together in the Bible. What is the connection between these two fruits of the Spirit (cf. Proverbs 12:20; Isaiah 55:12; Romans 14:17; 15:13; Philippians 4:4-7)?

## APPLY

How does sin disrupt your peace with God?

How can leaning on the work of Christ renew his peace in your heart?

Describe a time in your life when you experienced the kind of peace Paul describes in Philippians 4:6-7.

What role does prayer and thanksgiving play in fostering peace?

What peacemaking principles can you apply this week to cultivate peace in your relationships?

## COMMIT

In what area of your life do you need to experience the peace of God? Make this a focal point of your prayers, supplications, and requests to God.