

How I love you, Lord! *You are my Defender*. The Lord is my Protector; He is my Strong Fortress. My God is my protection, and with Him I am safe. He protects me like a shield; He defends me and keeps me safe. I call to the Lord, and He saves me from my enemies. Praise the Lord! Psalm 18:1-3

Remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus *you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ*. **For He himself is our peace...** Ephesians 2:12-14

Takeaways:

1. Our peace is _____
2. _____ can help us have more peace
3. The _____ is trusting in Jesus
4. Jesus is our _____
5. We are saved by the _____ of _____
6. _____

Notes:

Today's Theme

Ruled By _____ Peace...Part 2

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Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. Colossians 3:15

Depart from evil and do good; *Seek peace and pursue it*. Psalms 34:14

Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.

John 14:27

These things I have spoken to you, so *that in Me you may have peace*. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world. John 16:33

BLUF: _____ is our _____

**1. Our _____ is _____...
Peace-stealers: _____, _____, _____, _____, & _____**

Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. 1 Peter 5:8

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. John 10:10

2. _____, _____, _____ and _____ are coming

It is good for me that I was afflicted, that I may learn Your statutes. Psalms 119:71

Many are the afflictions of the righteous, But the LORD delivers him out of them all. Psalms 34:19

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. James 1:2-4

3. What's the _____? _____ in _____!

I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. *I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation*, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. Phil 4:12

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6

4. Attend to _____ personal _____

Think about _____

The princes of the people have assembled themselves as the people of the God of Abraham, *for the shields of the earth belong to God*; He is highly exalted. Psalms 47:9

Yours is the day, Yours also is the night; You have prepared the light and the sun. You have established all the boundaries of the earth; You have made summer and winter. Psalms 74:16-17

Remember _____ is _____

You are good and do good; teach me Your statutes. Psalms 119:68

Unceasingly _____

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Phil 4:6-7

Spend _____ in _____

For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Hebrews 4:12

This is my comfort in my affliction, that Your word has revived me. Psalms 119:50

How sweet are Your words to my taste! Yes, sweeter than honey to my mouth! Psalms 119:103

Establish my footsteps in Your word, And do not let any iniquity have dominion over me. Psalms 119:133

Those who love Your law have great peace, And nothing causes them to stumble. Psalms 119:165

Turn to _____, *He gives us* _____, *He's our* _____, *we have peace by His* _____

Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Matt 11:28-29