

COMMUNITY GROUP GUIDE

FAITH IN THE FIRE 03 – PEACE IN THE STORM– 06/28/2026

COMMUNION

- **Read and meditate on John 14:27.**
- Spend a few quiet moments thanking Jesus for the great exchange of the cross. He took our sin, guilt, and death, and in return gives us His forgiveness, His life, and His peace

REVIEW

- Unlike the peace the world offers—which depends on peaceful circumstances—Jesus offers His own peace: a heart at rest even when life is chaotic and difficult
- Jesus never promised a trouble-free life. Instead He promised, "In Me you may have peace... Take courage, I have overcome the world."
- "Peace is the rest of will that comes from the assurance of how things will turn out." – Dallas Willard
- Jesus invites us to take His yoke—which is learning to see the Father as He does and trusting God's wisdom instead of trying to control life ourselves.
- The world's yoke says, "Take control. Secure your future. Carry the weight yourself." Jesus' yoke says, "Walk with Me. Learn from Me. Trust the Father."
- Trust is lighter than striving.
- Like the tree planted by streams of water in Psalm 1, those who remain rooted in God's Word and walk by the Holy Spirit bear fruit in every season—including the fruit of peace.
- The promise of God is not, "I will put the same old you in a new and different place," rather, it is "I will put a new you in the same old place" and be with you in that place.

DISCUSSION

1. What stood out to you most from this week's teaching?
2. Jesus says, "My peace I give to you—not as the world gives." In what ways does the world's definition of peace differ from the peace Jesus offers?
3. What burden are you tempted to carry that really belongs to God? What would it look like to entrust that burden to Him?
4. Looking back over the entire Faith in the Fire series (Job, James, and Jesus), what is one lesson about trusting God that you want to carry into your current season?

PRAYER

Spend time praying for one another: 1) Bring before Jesus any burdens, fears, disappointments, or uncertainties that have been weighing on your heart. 2) Ask the Holy Spirit to cultivate His gift of peace—a heart at rest that trusts God's goodness even when circumstances remain difficult. 3) Thank Jesus that He has overcome the world and that His presence is with us in every storm.