

Adult Impact Study Sheet

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If possible, read **John 14:27**; **Colossians 3:15** from several translations.
For additional insight go to www.studylight.org and www.gotquestions.org.

1. Jesus says His peace isn't like the world gives. What kind of peace does the world give?

How does it fall short of the peace we need?

2. Is peace the absence of trouble and heartache? Why or why not?

3. If true peace is not found in positive thinking (the world's way, not Phil. 4:8), in absence of conflict, or in good feelings, where is it to be found? (For example, knowing that God is _____.)

4. Consider and discuss the following statements.¹:

- The end result of the Holy Spirit's work in our life is deep and lasting peace.
- Peace is the by-product of trust in God, resting in His sovereignty.
- Peace is the calming of internal conflict.
- Peace is a by-product of obedience.
- The assurance of answered prayer brings peace.
- Complete peace will only come when Christ returns.

5. Peace is not the answer to worry or anxiety, it can replace it. How so? (*Philippians 4:6-7*)

6. How do we allow the peace of Christ to rule in our hearts? In a personal way? Among the fellowship of believers?

¹ *The Handbook of Bible Application*, 451-452