



Love + Peace

Readings: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 | Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 | Rev 21:10-14, 22-23 | Jn 14:23-29

focal point

Jesus is talking about two things in the Gospel this week: love and peace. Contrary to popular belief, more love won't always save our relationships with others. Sometimes the key to a healthier relationship is actually more peace. Finding inner peace stems from having a right relationship with God.

scripture

Read aloud from the Gospel of John. Then read aloud two more times.

Ask the group what words or phrases jump out at them and why.

discussion questions

1. How is Jesus' peace different from that of the world?
2. Has there been a time when you have experienced unexplainable peace?
3. Share about a time when you experienced a lack of peace in a relationship and how you overcame it.
4. What does a "right-relationship" with the Lord look like to you?

application

Ask God to help you identify a place of unrest and help you to see that as a lack of right relationship with him, self and another. Ask God to help you see people as God sees them, sons and daughters who are also trying to find their way in life.

