



## Live With Peace

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# Message Notes

The Gospel of peace = The Good News that brings peace.

One way the enemy (devil) tries to steal your peace is by getting you to feel unsettled.

Faith = Trust that Jesus really is who he said he is, and will do what he said he'll do.

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## SCRIPTURE

*Ephesians 6:15-16; John 14:26-27; Colossians 1:9*

# Discussion Guide

## ENGAGE

1. NAME THE SYMPTOMS: As a group, name a few symptoms that might indicate you...  
- Have the flu.      - Are good at math.      - Are a shop-aholic.      - Have influence.
2. Read Ephesians 6:15-16. What is the "Good News"? Why would a person receive peace from this Good News? If peace is a primary symptom of living in the Good News, then what might be symptoms that you're NOT living in Good News?
3. What are the top 3 things that you see causing people (or yourself) to feel unsettled? Do you ever get that unsettled feeling when it comes to believing in Jesus? (doubt, embarrassment, etc.)
4. When it comes to the Good News of Jesus, what about it brings you the most peace? How do you see Jesus as a peace-bringer? A peace-maker? A peace-keeper?

## APPLY

This will take some courage, trust, and vulnerability. Everyone close your eyes, take a deep breath, and spend 4 minutes (or longer) quietly asking God to reveal the symptoms in your life that indicate where you are not living in the Good News of Jesus. There may be big and obvious symptoms, or there may be small and seemingly insignificant symptoms - but don't ignore either. Just get real with God and be open to hear some hard things from him. If your group would like, you can share with each other.

Each day this week, spend 4 minutes quietly with Jesus surrendering to him the symptoms he revealed and inviting him to give you his peace instead.

## PRAY