

An Evening with Jesus Discussion Guide
Lesson 4 - The Gift Only Jesus Can Give
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This study guide is based on the message that is available on YouTube.

Opening Discussion: Describe what a peaceful setting would look like for you.

Dive Deeper:

1. Read John 14:22-31. Jesus promises again to send the Holy Spirit to those who love and obey Him. What other gift will the disciples receive along with the Advocate? Why is this gift so vital for the confused and troubled disciples at this time and for us today?
2. How does the world define peace? How do people within the world look for peace? Share a time you got distracted and searched for peace within the world. What was the outcome? If true peace is only obtained through the Comforter, why are believers tempted to look for it elsewhere?
3. According to John 16:33, what will we face? What situations stir up fear and concern for you? Read Isaiah 41:10, Deuteronomy 20:1-4, Proverbs 3:25-26, and Romans 8:6. How can these passages offer us peace when we face trials? Share a difficult time in your life when you turned to the Holy Spirit for peace and he comforted you.
4. How important is it to recall Scripture when we need peace of mind? According to John 14:26, who was provided to help believers recall the encouraging words of the Bible that ultimately leads to peace? What does this say about the importance of reading, meditating, and studying the Bible?
5. Read Romans 5:1 and 2 Thessalonians 3:16 and discuss two paths that lead to peace. Share the circumstances that led you to make peace *with* God.
6. Vance Havner had once said that not everyone who has *made peace with God* has realized the *peace of God*. Discuss why this might be the case. Share how you experience the *peace of God* in your daily living.

His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:7b