

WAYS TO LIVE YOUR LIFE



Sermon Discussion Guide

February 16, 2025

Use this discussion guide with your small group or by yourself, to dig into the text and theme of Sunday's message.

Key Point: Jesus gives the Spirit of Peace.

Life Sharing: (answer one)

1. If your week was a type of food, what kind of food would it be?
 - Bar-B-Que: sweet & spicy
 - Hamburger and Fries: heavy & challenging
 - Salad Bar: fresh & energizing
 - Soup: warm & fluid
 - Sandwich: simple & enough
 - Raw onion: lonely & painful
2. How would you describe a peaceful person?

Transition / Open in prayer

3. Describe a time someone stood up for you, defended you, or protected you.

Life Examination:

READ John 14:15-27

4. How is obedience and love connected?
5. What does Jesus say the Holy Spirit will do?
6. In verse 27, Jesus says, "Peace I leave with you." He is referring to the Holy Spirit. How is the Holy Spirit our peace? How does He bring peace?
7. What does Jesus mean when he says the prince of this world has no hold over him?

READ 1 Corinthians 2:12 - 3:3

8. How is human wisdom different from Spirit-taught wisdom?
9. What is true of the spiritual person, according to Paul?
10. What would show Paul that his friends in the church were ready for "solid food"?

Life Application:

11. What are some ways you can open yourself up to more of the Holy Spirit's work in your life?
12. Where could you use some peace today?
13. How can a person tell the difference between Godly wisdom and human wisdom?
14. Why would God want you to stay in a community of faith where you are uncomfortable or in conflict with others?

Life Prayers: Pray for one another and pray the words of Numbers 6:24-26 over one another:

"The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be
gracious to you;
The Lord turn his face toward you
And give you peace."