

## At Peace and For Peace

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### WELCOME - ICE BREAKER:

To experience more peace in your life would you need to add a missing something or remove something unwanted? What would those things be?

### WORSHIP - OPENING PRAYER and PREPARATION

Read Psalm 119:161-176 together and spend some time in prayer thanking, praising, and adoring God.

### WORD

Galatians 5:22-25

***Important Note:** Not all questions have to be asked and not everyone has to answer every question asked.*

### Insights into the passage/ Group leader Questions:

1. Are “being in the spirit” and “keeping in step with the spirit” the same thing? Why or why not?
2. What does it mean to be at peace with God? (Read Colossians 1:21-22)
3. Does this scripture describe you now or in the past? How so?
4. What does it mean have peace from God? (Read Philippians 4:6-7)
5. Does this scripture describe your life now?
6. What is currently preventing you from being at peace with God?
7. What is currently preventing you from living in the peace of God?
8. Is peace the merely the absence of conflict?
9. What is your responsibility to create and promote peace?
10. If you are “in the spirit” you are at peace with God, (Relationally) how do you demonstrate that peace in your lifestyle?
11. If you are “keeping in step with the spirit” you are making daily decisions to obey God. What are some of the choices you are making right now to promote peace in your life and lives of those around you?
12. How can you be a better peacemaker?
13. What are some of the challenges you face as you try to stay in step with the spirit?
14. We think of Christmas as the bringing of peace and goodwill. As we approach the holidays how are you going to intentionally promote peace?

### WORSHIP – PRAYER

Take requests and Pray