

6. What are the parts of the world that tell us things aren't the way they're supposed to be?
7. What do you think your life would look like if you had shalom?
8. What in your life keeps you from having peace?
9. Do you feel like you need to have things go your way? If so, give an example.
10. Are there past sins or regrets that have held you back—either now or in the past?
11. What practical things do you usually do to try to find peace in life?
12. There are three things Kory suggested will help us find peace. *Stop. Drop. Pray.* What did he mean by each of these?

Commit to a daily time of prayer, sitting alone with God. As you pray, think about the things that are currently causing you stress and worry. What would it mean for you to “give them to God?” Think about what it would look like for you to live in peace in your relationships. Pray that God would give you that peace.



“Knowing Peace”

Sermon Notes and Takehome

April 17th, 2011

“Peace is not merely a distant goal that we seek, but a means by which we arrive at that goal.” --Martin Luther King Jr.

“Peace is costly but it is worth the expense” –African Proverb

“Peace is the deliberate adjustment of my life to the will of God.”
–Unknown

“If everyone demanded peace instead of another television set, then there'd be peace.” –John Lennon

“We are not at peace with others because we are not at peace with ourselves, and we are not at peace with ourselves because we are not at peace with God” –Thomas Merton

Review:

When we _____ with Jesus He recreates us.

Jesus wanted to be sure the disciples knew He was the _____.

Scripture: Luke 19:28-44

Jesus does everything _____ to make a point.

Kings often rode _____.

- They rode horses at _____.
- They rode donkeys during times of _____.

They were expecting _____, but He came in _____.

Jesus wept because Jerusalem was about to be _____.

The Jews assumed the Kingdom of God:

1. Was only for _____.
2. Came through outward _____ circumstances.

Jesus taught:

1. The Kingdom is open for _____.
2. It starts _____ and works its way out.

Peace=" _____ "

- It's a return to the _____ _____ _____.

Peace comes:

- When we don't have to have things a certain way to be _____.
- When we can accept our _____ and move on.
- From who we _____.

Finding Peace:

1. Stop.
2. Drop the _____.
3. _____.

Questions for Reflection and Application:

1. What images come to your mind when you think about peace?
2. Do you think the world has more or less peace than it did in Jesus' day?

Read Luke 19:28-44

3. What did it mean when a king rode on a donkey? What message do you think Jesus was trying to send to the people?
4. What did Jesus mean when He said, "it is hidden from your eyes?"
5. When Jesus said "if only you had known what would bring you peace" what do you think He meant? What *would* bring them peace?

When Jesus talked about peace, He was using the Jewish idea of *shalom*. Shalom is "wholeness." It's reflective of God's original creation in the garden—the way God intended. (cont.)