



## Message Outline

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Ephesians 2:14-18; John 14:27; Romans 5:1-5;

Matthew 5:9; Philippians 4:7

# Uncommon PEACE

**Series: UNCOMMON** – *Cultivating Spiritual Character*

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## THE PEACE YOU WERE MEANT FOR

*Ephesians 2:14-18*

- Jesus is our \_\_\_\_\_ peace
- Jesus makes \_\_\_\_\_ peace
- Jesus offers \_\_\_\_\_ peace

SHALOM = wholeness

## THE MISSING PEACE

*John 14:27*

## CULTIVATING PEACE

- **With God:** Always pair it with grace \_\_\_\_\_ *Romans 5:1-5*
- **With others:** Let peace permeate your relationships \_\_\_\_\_ *Matthew 5:9*
- **In you:** Call spiritual security \_\_\_\_\_ *Philippians 4:7*



## HomeGroup Questions

Fall Session 2018

### **Uncommon PEACE**

*Ephesians 2:14-18; John 14:27; Romans 5:1-5;  
Matthew 5:9; Philippians 4:7*

1. On a scale of 1 to 10, how stressful has your week been?

Peaceful 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7 ... 8 ... 9 ... 10 Stressful

2. Review the points of the outline. What part of the message would you like to discuss further with your group?

3. Doug pointed out that the disciples were described as *troubled* five times in the gospels, but that on another five occasions Jesus is also described as *troubled*. How does peace coincide with being troubled? Have you ever experienced that?

4. Read Romans 5:1-5. List the benefits connected to being justified through faith. Of these benefits, which is the easiest for you to embrace? Of which do you need constant reminding?

5. Jesus called us to be peacemakers in Matthew 5:9. On the scale below, are you more inclined toward resolution or harmony? How could you personally balance the two to become more of a peacemaker?

Harmony 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 4 ... 3 ... 2 ... 1 Resolution

6. Now look at Philippians 4:7. Why is "guard" such a good description of what God's peace does? Does a person's heart need to be guarded in a different way than their mind? How so?

7. Which of the three aspects of peace cultivation (bottom of the outline) would you benefit most from focusing on this week? Why?

8. Take time to share prayer requests and pray together. Have you seen any answered prayers yet? Make sure to celebrate that as well.