

MOOD Part 5 | Peaceful | May 6, 2018

**MAIN POINT:**

**No God, No Peace  
Know God, Know Peace**

**ICEBREAKER:** Where do you feel most at peace? (ie- beach, mountains, back porch, Lazy Boy chair, driving? ) Why?

**INSTIGATION:**

1. What causes you to lose peace faster than anything else? Why?
2. Describe what it feels like to feel “peace”. Relate the Main Point to that feeling.

**EXPLORATION:**

1. **Read Philippians 4:1-3. What observations can you make about Paul addressing the “girl fight” between Euodia and Syntyche?** (*Context Clues- Euodia literally means “prosperous journey” or “favorable way”. Syntyche literally means “pleasant acquaintance”. It was a prominent enough problem for Paul to address it publically. He used the word “entreat”, “encourage”, or “plead” with both of their names for emphasis. He wanted them to have parallel minds and attitudes (Phil 2:5). They were obviously not looking out for the interests of others (Phil 2:4) but looking out for themselves!!!*)
2. **Read Philippians 4: 4-8. The first section of Philippians 4 describes two women who have NO PEACE. In verses 4-8 Paul gives several guidelines to how you can KNOW PEACE. Make as many observations from these verses about how you can know peace and be a peace maker.**
3. **Read Philippians 4: 9-19. Discuss the following verses and the statements associated with them. How could those truths work out practically and currently in your life?**
  1. True peace is knowing that God provides contentment. Philippians 4: 11-12.
  2. True peace is knowing that God provides ability. Philippians 4: 13.
  3. True peace is knowing that God provides provision. Philippians 4: 19.

**APPLICATION:**

- 1. Who do you need to make peace with? (No, really answer the question!!  
Don't dodge it!!)**
  
- 2. Where do you need to be a peacemaker? Read Matthew 5:9**
  
- 3. In what area of your life do you need peace?**
  
- 3. Have a time of prayer and application. Pray that the members of your grow will make peace, be peacemakers and receive the peace that God has for them. Pray that the Lord will adjust our MOODS!!**