

Study Guide

Sunday June 14, 2020

“My Peace I Give You”

1. → **John 14:25-27**

*“All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. **Peace** I leave with you; my **peace** I give you. I do not give to you as the **world** gives. Do not let your hearts be **troubled** and do not be **afraid.**”*

2. **Points to Remember**

- A. The world has more interest in creating controversy than peace.
- B. Our freedom in Christ is no excuse for a lack of love.
- C. The voice of reason is usually found somewhere in the middle.
- D. Without balance we are subject to every extreme point of view.
- E. In a time of fear, we can be a thermometer or a thermostat.
- F. God does not want us to be led by fear, but to lead by faith.

3. **Bible Verses**

1 Timothy 6:4-5	Unhealthy interest in controversies and quarrels
Galatians 5:13-14	Do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh
Philippians 4:4-6	Let your reasonableness be known to everyone
2 Peter 3:17-18	Not carried away with the error of lawless people
Mark 4:39-40	“How is it that ye have no faith?”
2 Timothy 1:7	God has not given us a spirit of fear

4. **Discussion Questions**

- A. How confident do you feel during this time of reopening?
- B. How do we find balance when everyone else is going to extremes?
- C. What role can we play when the whole world is giving in to fear?