

LIFE GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Fruit of the Holy Spirit Series

These questions are for the **July 13, 2025** message, “**Peace**,” from the series entitled, ***Fruit of the Holy Spirit***. Please read the sermon passage (John 14:25-31) together to set the context for our study.

Passage Outline

1. **Peace Flows from God Through the Holy Spirit (v. 25-27a)**
2. **Peace Dispels Fear (v. 27b-29)**
3. **Peace Fosters Hope (v. 30-31)**

Application:

1. **Peace on the Inside: Our Assurance**
2. **Peace on the Outside: Our Witness**

Life Group Discussion Questions

1. Many in our world desire peace at some level. Some seek the absence of war. Others seek the absence of noise. Still others seek deep, abiding peace in financial security or in human relationships. According to Pastor Torrey, all of these fail to provide the “peace that surpasses understanding” the Bible describes—a peace that only comes from God, through the Holy Spirit. How might we point our friends and family to biblical peace?
2. Even as He was preparing to go to the cross, Jesus told His disciples not to allow their hearts to be troubled, or to be afraid. How is peace in the midst of disturbing circumstances possible? What part, if any, do we play in experiencing peace in hard times?
3. Consider someone in your life who might be struggling to find hope. How can you step into their circumstances to offer the hope of Jesus? How has your own ability to look to the future with hope been challenged? How did you meet those challenges?
4. Pastor Torrey mentioned the need, when we don’t feel as though God loves us or cares for us, to balance our hearts (feelings) with our heads (thinking). We can do this by saturating our minds with the truth of God’s Word. Share with your Life Group about a time when you felt truly alone, or when you were tempted to feel as though God was ignoring you or perhaps even against you. How did you deal with those feelings?
5. One way we can demonstrate “Peace on the Outside: Our Witness,” is to bring calming reassurance to the unrest of others. Think of someone in your life who is struggling to find peace and rest. How might you be able to serve them? How can your Life Group encourage you as you seek to demonstrate and spread peace?