

Talk It Over

Questions are prepared each week and are designed to prompt insights, questions, and the life experience of each listener. If these are used immediately following the sermon, it would be much the same as what was done in Israel at the time of the early church.

Warm Up

What is your favorite Christmas tradition?

Discuss

- Using the “What’s your story?” template, have someone share how their story is unfolding --**OR**--
- Talk through the “What’s your story?” template and begin the dialogue of thinking through and writing your story.



Read: John 14:26-27

1. What stands out to you in this passage?
2. How has the Holy Spirit advocated for you in your faith journey? –Or– Share a time when you felt the Holy Spirit’s movement in your life.

Read: Philippians 4:6-7 and 8-9

1. What first comes naturally to you: worry or prayer?
2. What is your biggest worry today?
3. Reflecting on v. 6-7, will your worries change? Explain your response.
4. Share an experience where the peace of Christ has guarded your heart or mind.
5. Reflecting on v. 8 & 9 and thinking about the tools of prayer, positive thinking, and doing the next right thing, how might this change the way you live?
6. How does the promise of peace change your story?

Wrap Up:

Spend time in prayer for each person and the shared concerns.

Recommended devotion: Finding Peace by Charles Stanley – YouVersion Bible App