



Pass the Peace

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Community Group Discussion Questions

PLEASE READ BEFORE LEADING DISCUSSION

- Recommended questions are highlighted in bold, but select 5 or 6 questions you think will work best for your group discussion. You likely won't have time to discuss all of the questions so choose which questions you will ask ahead of time and make sure to provide plenty of time to focus on the application questions.
- Feel free to edit or reword questions to best fit your group.
- You may want to print out copies of this document for everyone so they can follow along with the questions as you read them.
- Check out this Facilitation Guide (<http://bit.ly/CGFacilitationGuide>) for tips on leading good discussions.

ICEBREAKER (5-10 Minutes)

1. Share your name and answer the following question:
 - What is one of your favorite dishes at family gatherings?

OPENING THE DISCUSSION (5-10 Minutes) – Have someone do a 1 or 2 minute recap of the message and then ask the following questions (Find the notes in the [Northridge app](#)):

2. What part of Sunday's message was most thought provoking or challenging to you?
3. Sunday's message shared that God's Spirit brings us peace. What are some things that get in the way of us experiencing peace from God?
4. Daniel shared that we can't pass peace until we first have peace.
 - What do you think of that statement? Would you agree or disagree?

DIGGING DEEPER (10 Minutes) – ask everyone to follow along in their Bible or Bible app. You might consider looking up these passages online and sharing your screen to review them together.

5. Read Romans 5:1-5.
 - What can we learn in this passage about where peace comes from?
 - How does faith in Jesus bring us peace with God?
 - In what ways has your faith brought peace in your own life?
6. Read John 14:27.
 - Jesus contrasts His peace with the world's peace. In what ways might Jesus' peace be different than the world's peace?

APPLYING IT (10-20 Minutes) – You may want to discuss this in prayer groups

7. Read Hebrews 12:14.
 - Where do you struggle to live in peace with others?
8. Who is one person you can make an effort to pursue peace with this week? What is one thing you can do to pursue peace with them?