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Peace

This past weekend Pastor Ken continued his nine-week series about the fruit of the Spirit entitled, Organic. Over the next nine weeks, we invite you to answer these questions with someone at work, your family, or find a place to do it alone or with a friend. So let's grow and do life together during this series.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. (Galatians 5:22-23)

- 1) Read Philippians 4:6-7 and list together what we can do to experience peace and discuss the results.
- 2) The starting point for peace is to make your peace with God (read Romans 5:1). Satan wants to steal your peace by reminding you about your past sins, failures, and pain. When he reminds you of your past, remind him of his future. Let your soul rest in the peace we have in Christ.
- 3) After we have peace with God he wants us to be peacemakers and to enjoy peace with everyone (read James 3:17-18 and Romans 12:18).
- 4) Besides peace with God and peace with others, God wants us to have peace on the inside (read John 14:27).
- 5) Maybe there is someone in your group that needs to make peace with God. Take a moment to ask and then pray for them and lead them in a prayer of salvation.

Get into groups of two or three and do the following activities.

- 6) Share about any situations that you are facing right now and purpose in your heart to make peace with anyone that comes to your mind that you might have offended or hurt. Maybe you need to humble yourself and ask for forgiveness or find some common ground if it is a conflict that you're having.
- 7) In thinking about inner peace, maybe you need to experience that kind of peace in your life right now. Pray that the Holy Spirit would give you that peace that surpasses all understanding and a new strength for today.

Close the group in prayer and enjoy your fellowship together.