

## **Study Notes on peace from John 14:15-31**

**Sunday 24 September 2017**

1. Talk around the concept of legacy. e.g. involves a death, maybe unavailable till recipient reaches a certain age, may be used or banked...
2. Compare 1 Peter 1: 3-6 with John 14:27. What differences do you see? What similarities?
3. Why do you think peace was an appropriate legacy at the time Jesus offered it?
4. What do you think Jesus meant when He said 'I do not give to you as the world gives'?
5. In what ways is the peace which Jesus offers different from peace that the world envisages?
6. In what ways is this peace associated with the Holy Spirit? See John 14:26; Galatians 5:22; Romans 8:6.
7. How do we access the legacy of peace which Jesus has given us? See Philippians 4:6-7; Isaiah 26:3; Psalm 4:8; Colossians 3:15.
8. Read Matthew 5:9. What is the difference between a peacemaker and a peacekeeper? Are we meant to be both? See Romans 12:18; Romans 14:19; Hebrews 12:14.
9. Read Jeremiah 29:7. How can we be known as people who seek the peace of Bridgnorth?
10. Read James 2:16 – how do we avoid peace being merely a platitude?

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