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**Scripture**:1 Thessalonians 4:9-12 13:1-7

 **Finding Peace in a Counterfeit World**

**Text: Philippians 1:1-2**

1 Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the overseers and deacons: 2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**English Standard Version**

In order to find Godly joy and peace in this world requires you to…

**Point #1: Embrace ! (v. 1a)**

In order to find Godly joy and peace in this world requires you to…

**Point #2: Rest ! (v. 1b)**

In order to find Godly joy and peace in this world requires you to…

***Point #3 Trust*** \_ **! *(v. 2)***

**Application Questions**

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today’s sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to the questions listed below will assist you in gaining a better understanding of the point of this passage. Please be prepared to discuss your answers with your Home Fellowship Groups.

1.) Read **Romans 6:16, 22, John 8:34, and Matthew 6:24,** then answer the following questions. Is it appropriate to view one’s self as a slave to Christ? Through self-reflection, do you believe you are a slave to Christ or the flesh? How does this mindset (being a slave to Christ) differ from the world and even some “Christians”?

2.) Read **Colossians 3:3, Galatians 3:26-28, 2 Corinthians 5:17, 21** then answer the following question. What does it mean to be “in Christ Jesus”? If you are “in Christ Jesus,” should you be following Him? What is the motivation for following Him and what is NOT the motivation for following Him?

3.) Read **John 6:33, Luke 9:58, and Matthew 16:24,** then answer the following questions. Does being a follower of Christ mean we will have peace in an earthly sense? Is health, wealth, and prosperity something we can look forward to because we follow Christ? How does this effect what we say when presenting the gospel?

4.) Read **Romans 8:28** andthen answer the following question. How is God’s sovereignty shown in this verse? How is this verse misused by many people today? Read **Mark 14:36** and discuss how praying to God this way can bring about peace in our lives?