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◊ The peace of Christ is the peace we have with <u>God</u> because of the <u>sacrificial death</u> of Jesus. We are <u>born again</u>, no longer <u>dead in our sin</u>.

- ◊ The peace of Christ is the peace we have with <u>ONE ANOTHER</u> because we are <u>ONE body</u> in Christ. We live in <u>harmony</u> under His Headship.
- ◊ The peace of Christ is the peace we have in our hearts because of the depths of His love demonstrated toward us. His love for us makes worry irrational.
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 - ◊ To "rule" is to serve as an "<u>arbiter</u>" or "<u>umpire</u>".
 - ◊ He calls "<u>liar</u>" when the enemy tempts, accuses, and condemns. His peace rules when I <u>agree</u>.
 - ◊ He calls "<u>follow me</u>" when we are demanding or divided as a body. His peace rules when we <u>agree</u>.
 - He calls "trust my love for you" when life is hard, confusing and uncertain.
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- ♦ The EVIDENCE of Ruling Peace: <u>Thankfulness</u>
 - ♦ Thankful for <u>forgiveness</u>.
 - ♦ Thankful for <u>differences</u>.
 - ♦ Thankful for <u>adversity</u>.

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These questions are designed to help you understand how God's Word applies to your life personally.

- 1. What was encouraging or challenging to you from this week's teaching?
- 2. What is your born again story?
- 3. What do you think are the greatest threats to peace in the body of Christ? What Scripture informs your answers?
- 4. The old song says there are "50 ways to leave your lover", but the Scripture says love is the perfect body of unity. List 50 ways you can show love to a brother/sister in Christ.

- 5. I was reminded this week that church can often be a hard place for a single adult to feel at home. What can you, your family group, or your class do to help?
- 6. What verses or passages are helpful to you when you are worried or anxious?
- 7. What are you thankful for? (Give more than 60 seconds to answering this question)