

Notes and Sermon Discussion Questions
Living in God's Peace
March 21-22, 2020, Nate Elarton Compelled Church

Peace is found in God, not in this situation disappearing

How can we Live in God's Peace?

1. Pause Daily

Psalm 40. 1-3 *"I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the LORD."* (Psalm 40:1-3, NIV84)

2. Pray

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:6-7, NIV84)

3. Praise with Passion –Job's experience,

"At this, Job got up and tore his robe and shaved his head. Then he fell to the ground in worship and said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away; may the name of the LORD be praised."" (Job 1:20-21, NIV84)

4. Remember the Power of the Holy Spirit-

"But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." (John 14:26-27, NIV84)

Sermon Discussion Questions

1. What ways are you finding peace now?
2. Which ways to find peace that Pastor Nate taught was new to you?
3. Read Psalm 40.1-3 and share how we can apply these truths to our life this time?
4. Read Philippians 4.6-7. Have you experience the peace of God that passes all understanding?
5. How does staying grateful and praise help us with our situation?
6. Are there people in your life you can pray for, not privately, but with them?
7. Read Jesus words John 14.26-27. Read them a couple times. What truths are so true right now?
8. What are the key word in these verses?
9. What is Jesus teaching you during this trial?

John 16.33 *"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."* (John 16:33, NIV84)