

## **Life Application Questions**

**February 14, 2021**

### **“The Spirit of Peace”**

**John 14:25-31**

1. Why does Jesus provide His disciples with the promise of the Holy Spirit and His peace before He is betrayed and crucified?
2. Why is it so important to be reminded of God’s truth and promises before we enter storms, trials, struggles, and suffering?
3. In what ways does the Spirit point to Christ?
4. Where does the world look for peace? What type of peace does the world offer? How does all of this contrast with the peace Jesus offers and the way He secures peace for us?
5. Read the following verses and consider the various benefits of the peace Jesus offers:
  - a. What is secured through Jesus’ work according to Romans 5:1 and Col. 1:20?
  - b. What is secured through Jesus’ work according to Eph. 2:14-15?
  - c. How is it secured according to Eph. 2:13 and Col. 1:20?
  - d. What is the result of peace with God according to Matt. 11:28-30, Heb. 4:10?
6. In Colossians 3:15, Paul urges us to "let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts." How do we know and grow in our understanding of the peace of Christ, according to Colossians 3:16? Why is the peace of Christ ruling so intimately linked with the word of Christ dwelling?