

# LG Questions

## Winter 24 Wk 2



**Big Idea:** *We find and experience the peace of God in our lives when we befriend Him.*

**Read John 14:27**

*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.*

1. **What is the difference between the peace that Jesus gives and the peace the world gives? Compare and contrast God's peace and worldly peace?**

**Read James 4:4**

*Don't you realize that friendship with the world makes you an enemy of God? I say it again: If you want to be a friend of the world, you make yourself an enemy of God.*

2. **What does it mean to live in friendship with the world? How does friendship with the world make us enemies of God? Why can't one be a friend of God and a friend of the world at the same time?**

**Read 1 Thessalonians 5:17**

*Never stop praying.*

3. **It is important to establish a habit of a daily devotional time with God, but he wants more than just an appointment on your schedule. He wants to be included in every activity, every conversation, every problem, every high and even every thought. How is this possible? Share some practical ways that you do this in your life.**

**Read Joshua 1:8**

*Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night,..*

4. **Our thoughts impact our feelings, attitudes, and behaviors. We don't think about God's word to have a feeling. We think on God's word to be good and do good. Share a time you felt a certain way, but God's word challenged your**

***thinking. What do you do when God's word and your thinking are in conflict with each other? How do you make the mental shift to be and do the right thing?***

***Read Philippians 4:8-9***

*Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.*

- 5. Is it possible to experience God's peace without thinking about true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent, and praise worthy things? How do we train ourselves to dwell upon true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent, and praise worthy things?***

**Prayer:** Spend a moment sharing praiseworthy and excellent things that God is doing in your life. Consider sharing in one or two words blessings for which you are thankful. Take turns saying these one or two word blessings as a prayer of thanksgiving to God.