

Main Idea: Go to Jesus, our source of peace.

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## Connecting

Have you ever gone on a hike or road trip and realized you forgot to pack something crucial?

## Understanding

Read John 16:33. Can anyone say this verse from memory? How has this verse been an encouragement to you in these days?

Read Jeremiah 2:13 and John 7:37-38. What are the characteristics of water from a spring? What are the characteristics of water from a cistern? How does the peace found in God differ from the peace we try to create ourselves?

Read Acts 16:22-34. Paul and Silas were praying and singing after being beaten and thrown into prison. Does that seem odd to you? How could that be possible?

Within the context of this message and these verses, how would you define "peace"?

## Living

If you're honest with yourself, when was the last time you experienced peace?

Have you ever experienced peace in the midst of difficult circumstances?

'Cisterns' represent our attempts to find peace outside of God. What are some common cisterns? Do any of these tend to derail you from experiencing God's peace?

Take time to pray that cisterns would be released and God's peace would be received. Praise God that he has overcome the world.

Next Week: New Series//If I'm Honest//Psalms