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Teach Me

Well, I certainly need that. **What do you certainly need?** I certainly need to be taught by you. **Why is that?** Day in and day out, the world is attempting to teach me. The world is constantly bombarding me with all its thoughts, opinions, values and practices. Without your help I will become conformed to the world. I will think, speak and act like a worldly person. On my own, I cannot think your thoughts, speak your word or do your deeds. Only your teaching and training will enable me to live the life that you have called me to live. **That's true.**

Do you have any role in my teaching and training you? Do you think that I will pour the wisdom of my teaching into your mind while you sit around and wait? That sounds silly. That sounds improbable. That sounds unlikely. No, I will never receive your teaching and training by sitting around as a passive recipient. You do have a role for me to play as your student. **How so?** Your main teaching tool is God's word. You will use God's word to teach and train me. You will bring to my remembrance what I have studied or memorized or meditated on in God's word. You will apply God's word to the circumstances I will face in life. You will use God's word to change my heart and transform my mind. So, it is critically important that I meet with God in His word. I need to allow God's word to dwell in me richly. I need to hide God's word in my heart. I need to meditate on God's word day and night. I need to keep God's word ever before me. When I do these things, God's word will become a tool in your hands to teach and train and guard and guide me. **Yes, it will.**

How else will I use God's word in your heart and mind? You will use God's word to sustain and strengthen me. You will use God's word to help me to live and walk in peace. I will know the truth. I will understand my future. I will know and live in the truth I have in you now, in the future and forever. **Yes, you will. That will be very good.**

Lord, I must confess that I have been a worrier. I have allowed my heart to be troubled. I have often succumbed to fear. Forgive me. Help me to receive all the peace you have for me. Help me to live boldly and confidently because of the future I have in you. Amen

Becoming Like Christ *Peace I Give You*

"All this I have spoken while still with you. 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.

NIV John 14:25-27

Becoming Like Christ *Peace I Give*

I am telling you these things now while I am still with you. But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative—that is, the Holy Spirit—he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you. "I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.

NLT John 14:25-27

Becoming Like Christ *Peace I Give To You*

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

NRSV John 14:25-27

Becoming Like Christ *Peace I Now Give*

I have told you these things while I am still with you. But the Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengtheners, Standby), the Holy Spirit, Whom the Father will send in My name [in My place, to represent Me and act on My behalf], He will teach you all things. And He will cause you to recall (will remind you of, bring to your remembrance) everything I have told you. Peace I leave with you; My [own] peace I now give *and* bequeath to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. [Stop allowing yourselves to be agitated and disturbed; and do not permit yourselves to be fearful and intimidated and cowardly and unsettled.]

AMP John 14:25-27

Becoming Like Christ *Peace I Give To You*

"These things I have spoken to you while abiding with you. "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you. "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.

NASB John 14:25-27

Becoming Like Christ *Peace I Give You*

"These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

ESV John 14:25-27

Becoming Like Christ *Peace I Give To You*

"These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

NKJV John 14:25-27

Becoming Like Christ *Peace*

"I'm telling you these things while I'm still living with you. The Friend, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send at my request, will make everything plain to you. He will remind you of all the things I have told you. I'm leaving you well and whole. That's my parting gift to you. Peace. I don't leave you the way you're used to being left—feeling abandoned, bereft. So don't be upset. Don't be distraught.

MSG John 14:25-27

Becoming Like Christ *Peace I Give*

"I am telling you these things now while I am still with you. But when the Father sends the Comforter instead of me—and by the Comforter I mean the Holy Spirit—he will teach you much, as well as remind you of everything I myself have told you. "I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart! And the peace I give isn't fragile like the peace the world gives. So don't be troubled or afraid.

TLB John 14:25-27

Becoming Like Christ *Peace I Give You*

"I have told you all these things while I am with you. But the Helper will teach you everything and will cause you to remember all that I told you. This Helper is the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name. "I leave you peace; my peace I give you. I do not give it to you as the world does. So don't let your hearts be troubled or afraid. John 14:25-27 (NCV)

NCV John 14:25-27

Peace I Give You

Year _____ Week _____ Day _____ Date _____

Becoming Like Christ – John 14:25-27

In Context: *Read John 14*

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God's Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture: ***(What prayer from your heart will you write?)***

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What It Means: ***(What questions speak to your heart?)*** *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

How are you allowing the Holy Spirit to teach you what you do not know?

How has the Holy Spirit been using God's word to teach and train you?

When has the Holy Spirit brought something from God's word into your remembrance?

How has the Lord given you His peace in the midst of troubling circumstances?

How is the peace you have in Christ far superior to any worldly form of peace?

How are you guarding your heart and mind so that you do not allow yourself to become troubled?

How has the peace you have in Christ kept you from being fearful about your future?

Living It Out: ***(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)***

Do not let your heart be troubled; receive the peace that the Lord wants to give to you.

Seeing It Happen: ***(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)***

Have faith that you have no need to be troubled because the Lord will give you His peace.

Get Ready To Share: ***(What can you share with others from your heart?)***

Share with another person or your small group how the Lord has given you peace in troubling circumstances.

Close With Prayer:

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you not let your heart be troubled; instead receive the peace Christ wants to give you.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, I will not let my heart be troubled; instead I will receive the peace you want to give me.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how can I receive all the peace you want to give to me today?
