

Sermon February 25, 2018

Peace with God

1. When you think about God's love, what would you compare it to?
 - a. The Sun and its warmth
 - b. The Ocean and its width and depth
 - c. The vastness of the Universe
 - d. The tenderness of a mother's care

"Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." --Romans 5:1

2. Did you hear that the Rev. Billy Graham died this week? What were your thoughts or reaction when you heard the news?

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts." --Colossians 3:15

3. What is the difference between the "Peace OF God" and "Peace WITH God"?

"Because Jesus carried His cross, you don't have to carry your sins."

4. How would you describe your life right now?
 - a. An ocean that is calm
 - b. Choppy waves
 - c. A stormy sea
5. Do you feel the "Peace OF God"? Do you have "Peace WITH God"? Why or why not?

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. 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 4:4-7

6. What is the secret to finding the "Peace OF God"? What is the secret to finding "Peace WITH God"?

7. Where in your life do you need more peace?