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## **Sunday Mornings Messages**

**October 29 – “Peace in the Midst of Storm”  
(Isaiah 26:3-4)**

Ben Joseph (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)

**November 5 – “Devotion to Prayer”  
(Colossians 4:2-4)**

Al Fadi (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)

**November 12 – “Speaking to Unbelievers”  
(Colossians 4:5-6)**

Al Fadi (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)

**November 19 – “Do YOUR Part”  
(Colossians 3:7-18)**

Al Fadi (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)

**November 26 – “Give Thanks”  
(1 Thessalonians 5:18)**

Al Fadi (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)

## **Sunday Evening Messages**

**October 29 – “Remember the Sabbath”  
(Exodus 20:8-11) PIT Tom Croke**

**November 5 – “Honor Your Father and Mother”  
(Exodus 20:12) PIT Tom Croke**

**November 12 – “Value Life”  
(Exodus 10:13) Pastor Peter Molina**

# “Peace in the Midst of Storm”

October 29, 2023  
Ben Joseph

- How do we navigate life through the storms of life?
- How do we experience perfect peace in seasons of challenging times?
- Is prayer the answer to experience contentment?

**Isaiah 26:3-4** *“The steadfast of mind You will keep in perfect peace, because he trusts in You. <sup>4</sup> Trust in the LORD forever, For in GOD the LORD, we have an everlasting Rock.”*

1. **To experience perfect \_\_\_\_\_, one must have a personal \_\_\_\_\_ with God through the person of \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - a. Peace is a bi-product of our relationship with God, and only those who have peace with God can experience the peace of God. (Romans 5:1, Colossians 1:20)
  
2. **To experience perfect peace requires \_\_\_\_\_ focus on God rather than the storms of life.**

## **A. ABOUT GOD**

- What comes to your mind when you think about God is the most important thing about you.” – A.W. Tozer
- Every time when God’s people face turbulent times and ask “why”, God always reminded them of His character and promises – Faith is: trusting the character of God and believing in His promises.

## **B. ABOUT “GOOD” and “BAD”**

- “Good” is that which enables us to conform to the image of Christ. (Romans 8:28-30)

## **C. ABOUT THE PURPOSE OF PAIN**

- (2 Corinthians 4:16-18, Job 13:15; 42:5)

## **D. PRAYER**

- “We need a God who is intellectually and emotionally satisfying” – Dr. Mark Young
- Ultimate purpose of prayer is not to persuade God, rather in prayer, God changes us.
- The Lord’s Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13)
- The difference between “prayer” and “petition”; the ultimate result of prayer is experiencing peace that is beyond human comprehension. (Philippians 4:6-7)

3. To experience perfect peace, we must \_\_\_\_\_ God with every \_\_\_\_\_ of our lives.

## **QUESTIONS:**

- Are you at peace with God?
- Are you willing to let go and let God navigate your life?
- Are you willing to surrender your desires to His, and trust in Him?