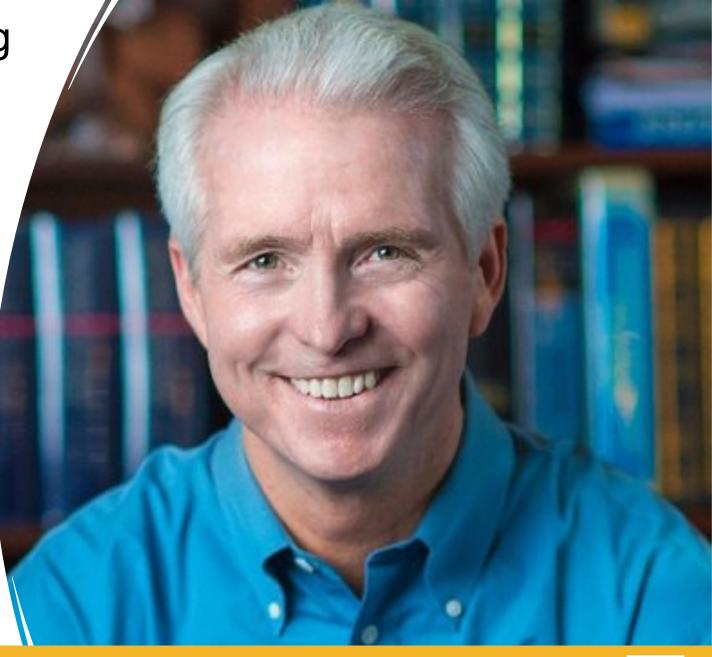


TUESDAYS 5TH, 12TH, 19TH APRIL AT 7PM



"Peace does not lie in getting God to give me other circumstances. Peace lies in finding God in these circumstances."

John Ortberg



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Sergei & Vera in Ukraine, who we as a church recently supported financially



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What gives you hope? **VOX POP VIDEO**



WHAT IS CHRISTIAN HOPE?

A joyful expectation of the future, based on past events that changes everything about the present.

"But as he came closer to Jerusalem and saw the city ahead, he began to weep. "*How I wish today that you of all people would understand the way to peace*." Luke 19:41-42

"For the Son of Man (Jesus) came to seek and save those who are lost." Luke 19:10 We all want peace – but we all want to be the ones to dictate the peace treaty.

Deep down, we expect every relationship to be on our terms because for many the slogan of our lives, of the t-shirt we would wear could be something like this: *"MY LIFE, MY RULES".*



WHAT IS THE WAY TO PEACE?

How do we find it?

Luke 23:32-43



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WE FIND THE WAY TO PEACE WHEN WE ACKNOWLEDGE OUR WRONGDOING.

Luke 23:41-42 The criminal says, "Don't you fear God? ... We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve."



WE FIND THE WAY TO PEACE WHEN WE RECOGNIZES JESUS AS THE KING

Luke 23:41 "this man has done nothing wrong."

**** KERRY ****





WE FIND THE WAY TO PEACE WHEN WE ASK JESUS TO ACT IN US

Luke 23:44

"It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, for the sun stopped shining ...Jesus called out with a loud voice, 'Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.' When he had said this, he breathed his last."



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Jesus willingly paid the price so that He can offer peace.





PRAYER LED BY KERRY

He leads me beside still waters. He calls me to stop for a moment and rest. He leads me beside still waters. He sees the stressing out and the fraying ends.

He leads me beside still waters. The candle burning at both ends. He leads me beside still waters. The core of our being stretched to its limits.

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He leads me beside still waters. Just for a moment to catch my breath. He leads me beside still waters. Just for two seconds to renew my strength. He leads me beside still waters.

