

BE A BRINGER

"40 One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus...." John 1:40-42a

A bringer makes one touch each week by investing and inviting someone to Christ and church.

Name three people you will pray for their salvation this week:

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK

"Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you;...." I Samuel 12:23a



MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Denise Carter | Ukraine



PRAISE

- Praise God for providing all the funds needed for a new Volkswagen ministry van, for His provision when the electricity failed during camp, and especially for His continued protection during the war.
- Praise God for two successful summer camps where children and teenagers experienced the love of Christ and for the people who stepped in to help when unexpected challenges arose.
- Praise God for Sasha, Alina, Nika, and Vitalina growing in their faith and taking greater ownership in ministry, and for the pre-teen group successfully completing its in-depth study.

PRAY

- Pray for an end to the war in Ukraine, for lasting peace, and for God's continued protection over the church, its families, and communities affected by the conflict.
- Pray for the pre-teens beginning their study on the life of Jesus, the girls' discipleship group, the new adult Bible study, and baptism candidates Nika, Lera, and Laura as they prepare to take this important step of faith.
- Pray for the October 11 Harvest Celebration, for new workers to serve in Petrovka, and for progress in learning Ukrainian so the ministry can communicate and serve the community more effectively.



Handout: 10/11/26

Study Date: 10/18/26

Peace: Overcoming Worry & Conflict

The meaning of John 16:33 reveals profound insights about the nature of faith, peace, and the challenges faced by believers. In this verse, Jesus offers reassurance to His disciples, foretelling the trials they will encounter while also emphasizing His ultimate victory over the world. This article will explore the meaning, context, and spiritual reflection of this powerful verse, providing a comprehensive understanding of its significance in the life of a believer.

This verse is significant as it encapsulates Jesus' message of hope amidst adversity. It reassures believers that, despite the inevitable troubles in life, there is peace to be found in Christ, who has triumphed over all challenges and opposition.

John 16:33 meaning centers on the dual themes of peace and tribulation. Jesus speaks these words to His disciples shortly before His crucifixion, preparing them for the trials they will face after His departure. The verse highlights that while believers will encounter difficulties in the world, they can find solace and peace in their relationship with Jesus.

At its core, this verse teaches that tribulation is an expected part of the Christian experience. Jesus does not sugarcoat the reality of suffering; instead, He acknowledges it openly. This candid acknowledgment serves to prepare the disciples for the challenges ahead, reinforcing the idea that faith does not exempt one from hardship.

Moreover, the phrase "but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world" serves as a powerful reminder of Jesus' victory. It emphasizes that, although believers may face trials, they can take heart because Jesus has already defeated the forces of evil and despair. This victory is not just a future promise but a present reality that believers can cling to in times of trouble.

Resource: bibleverseexplained.com

KEY VERSE

John 16:33 (NKJV)

“These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”

Read John 16:33 Every Day

Read Galatians 5:22-23

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: John 16:33

Introduction

1. What confidence does John 16:33 offer us as believers navigating through life's trials? *Who* has “*overcome the world*” for us?
2. John 16:33 alludes to the *trials* that life challenges us with. Paragraph 4 on pg. 1 assures us that they will come. How well have YOU navigated them?

Tuesday: II Thessalonians 3:16; John 16:33

Ask God To Give You Peace

3. What does II Thessalonians 3:16 say that our Lord will give us if we simply ask for it? Are YOU asking for it each and every day you wake?
4. In both II Thessalonians 3:16 and John 16:33 we are promised “*peace*” from our Lord. As believers, *how do* we define peace?

Wednesday: Romans 5:1; Philippians 4:6-7

Accept Jesus To Receive Peace

5. According to Roman 5:1 Whom ultimately do we achieve peace *with*, and Whom do we receive peace *through*?
6. What does Philippians 4:6 convey to us in regard to our stress and anxiety? To *Whom* must we give these things over to?

Thursday: Isa.26:3,48:22; Phil.4:11; Rom. 8:6;Prov.3:5-6

Abandon Habits That Rob Peace

7. What are the consequences for those who choose to “live in sin?” Will there be any peace for them? (Isaiah 48:22)
8. What are the two choices being offered to us in Romans 8:6? What steps can we take to be more *spiritually minded* say regarding; social media?
9. Much of the world is sold on the idea that achieving *self reliance* is the main goal in life. How does Proverbs 3:5-6 contradict this belief?

Friday: Mat. 18:15; I Pet.3:8; Eph.4:29; Rom.12:18; II Cor. 5:18

Address Conflicts Quickly To Restore Peace

10. Matthew 18:15 teaches us the way we need to *live through conflict*, Amen? What must we do when our brother “*sins against us*?”
11. Without question, one way we can reduce conflict is to practice more *empathy* with one another. How does I Peter 3:8 affirm this?
12. Often times when we are engaged in conflict with another, we attack that person instead of the problem. How can we correct this? (Ephesians 4:29)