

October 27th, 2019

Behind the Front Door

Isaiah 26:3; Philippians 4:6-7

1. What's one thing from last weekend's sermon that you hope we talk about as a group?

2. We face uncertainty and unknown issues almost every day especially when it comes to our children. In the times where you don't know what to do, what are your natural tendencies of "getting by" or "worrying about the why"?

3. In the reading of Isaiah 26:3, the author promises those of us that have our minds "stayed" on God that we will experience "perfect peace". What does it mean for you to have "perfect peace"? In what ways are our minds able to "stay" on God?

b.) What have you found to help keep your mind "stayed" on God, especially in times of great trouble/conflict when raising your family?

4. Read Matthew 8:23-27. What advantage did the disciples have with the situation they found themselves in?

b.) Pastor Terry spoke on how much we worry, but we forget about who is in the boat with us as followers of Jesus. In what areas of your life do you tend to forget that point? How can we apply that truth with raising our children?

5. Meditate on Philippians 4:6-7 NLT. Consider what Pastor Terry referred as the "if" and "when" principles. How can you apply this to your life? As parents?

6. Pastor Terry spoke about how "We have access to all that God possesses." What situations in your life do you find yourself needing access to his peace today? What else do you need access to this week to help you as a follower of Jesus?

b.) When we have our minds “stayed” on God, we are able to have access to all the fruits of the spirit (Galatians 5:22-23), which gives us the ability to model the characteristics of God to our children. This week, what would be a characteristic of God you would like to focus on? What might be a characteristic that you would like your family/household to focus on?