

Message Series: Names of God

Message Title: Yahweh Shalom - The Lord is Peace

Key Scripture:

Judges 6:19-24

Philippians 4:4-7

Message Summary

God names Gideon mighty warrior - but before Gideon can step into that name, he has to name God - and he calls him - The Lord is Peace.

Gideon understands that God hasn't come to get him, or point out all his failings, or prove how weak Gideon is, God is for Gideon. In peace God has come to put our relationship right with Him with each other and with the world.

Before we can step into God is calling us to be, we have to have a revelation of who He is.

How does applying this message affect our:

Fellowship - experiencing healthy relationships with other people

If Shalom means to be in harmonious relationships with God, each other, ourselves and the world around us - how does understanding that God is a God of peace, help us in our relationships with one another? Is our gentleness known to all?

Discipleship - growing in Christ both in thought and deed

What do we do with our anxious thoughts? This can be a challenge for a lot of us - how can we invite the God of peace into our minds when we are anxious? For more resources visit www.renewalcc.com/wellbeing

Ministry - Discovering and using our God-given gifts and abilities

Who are you? Who is God? Have you considered writing down some statements that reflect who you are and who God is - how might that change how you serve Him? How healthy is your view of yourself? How does understanding who God is enable you to serve Him?

Evangelism - Reaching out and sharing the love of Christ with unbelievers

How can our gentleness, reveal to others that Jesus is near?

Worship - Surrendering our heart and life to Christ on an ongoing basis

Rejoice in the Lord always!! Do we understand that privilege and joy that is ours in coming into God's presence. How does is our view of God or ourselves affecting how we worship Him?