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INTO MY LIFE

Where could you use **“peace”** right now: in a certain relationship? in some personal fear? in some health concern? in your work?

As Christians, we receive peace through Jesus. Read John 14:27. Where does the world go for peace/direction in life? How is the peace given through Jesus differently than the “peace” given by the world?

Read Jeremiah 29:11; Isaiah 55:8-9. How do these words give you strength when doubts arise in life?

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