

Prayer Concerns:**Jehovah Shalom***The Lord is Our Peace*

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Shalom is the _____ and _____
that comes from being _____ in God.

1. God meets us _____ our _____ [11-12]

2. We can bring our _____, _____, and _____
_____ to God. [13]

3. Shalom is found in _____ God's _____
and _____ in His _____ [14-22]

4. God gives shalom _____ He gives _____ [23]

5. Jesus is our _____ [Ephesians 2:14a]

6. Build your _____ [24]

The Bible Recap:

1. What are your initial impressions from the first few chapters of Judges?

Read Judges 6:11-24

1. At the end of Joshua, the Israelites commit to continuing to follow the Lord. Judges 6:1 tells us they failed to keep that promise. What happened? How do you think they could have fallen so far, so quickly? In what ways are we like them?
2. Gideon was hiding from the Midianites when the angel of the Lord appeared to him. What encouragement do you receive knowing the Lord meets you amid your fears?
3. Gideon pushes back, saying he's not qualified to be used by the Lord. Then he doubles down, asking why God hasn't kept His promises to Israel. What can we learn from Gideon's example of bringing honest questions and doubts to the Lord?

4. Shalom is found in trusting God's sovereignty and resting in His sufficiency. How does gaining a clearer vision of God's character help us when we're anxious or fearful?

5. Back in verse 11, the angel of the Lord told Gideon, "The Lord is with you, mighty warrior." We can imagine Gideon responding, "Huh? Are you talking to me? I'm not a mighty warrior!" What does this reveal about how God sees us compared with how we see ourselves?

6. How is Jesus our Jehovah Shalom? How is He our peace?

Taking it Home:

1. Gideon built an altar to Jehovah Shalom. Is there something you're anxious about today? What kind of altar do you need to build?