

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from January 25-26, 2003

"Be Anxious For Nothing"

Philippians 4:6-7

Observing the text

What does Paul mean by the "peace of God?"

What is the difference between having "peace with God" and having the "peace of God?" How do these two things relate with each other?

What does Paul mean by the phrase "beyond comprehension?"

From what are our hearts and minds being "guarded?"

Applying the sermon

Are you experiencing peace in your life? What is the source of that peace?

Does it matter to you if the peace you might be experiencing is a peace that the world offers or a peace that God offers?

What is the greatest obstacle in your pursuit of God's peace? What can you do to make that obstacle less of a problem?

What do you believe would be the impact on the church in general if professing Christians chose to pursue the peace that the world offers rather than the peace God offers?