

Jehovah Shalom - Study Questions

Judges 6: 11-24

3 September 2023

Questions:

1. What do you think of when you hear the word peace?

Read Judges 6:11-24

2. The angel's salutation to Gideon begins with the phrase "The LORD is with you." Gideon has quite the response in verse 13. Does that kind of response sound familiar to you?
3. Gideon was skeptical that he was the person to deliver the Israelites. God's response in vs. 16 was "But I will be with you." In the sermon James said that that phrase could also be translated in the present tense. What two important take-aways are there from the present-tense translation?
4. In the sermon James mentioned two English uses for the word peace. What are they? Are there more?
5. What are the additional nuances of the Hebrew word Shalom?
6. What did James suggest was perhaps the most powerful force away from wholeness and full flourishing? Do you agree?

Read Philippians 4:4-8

7. What two spiritual disciplines does our Philippians reading highlight? And why are they necessary?
8. What do you fear and how can God's Shalom address those fears?