

Stran	ge	<b>Peace</b>

1 Peter 3:13 - 4:6

A strange <u>peace</u>	
<u>demands</u> a strange <u>explanation</u> .	
is <u>founded</u> on a strange <u>security</u> .	
is <u>marked</u> by a strange <u>freedom</u> .	

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## My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- Can you share a time that God used peace in your life to cause others to ask you to explain? How does Luke 12:12 comfort you when having those kind of conversations?
- 2. Explain the essence of the gospel using only 1 Peter 3:18. Are you sure you are trusting in Jesus for salvation? Why not commit your heart to Him today?
- 3. Read Romans 6:1-14 with a special focus on verses 10-12. How does our death with Christ to sin influence the way we should live?
- 4. Define peer pressure. Why is its pull so strong? Why does peer pressure motivate us?
- 5. Often people don't understand why you don't follow them into their sin (see 1 Peter 4:4). Share a personal example of a time you faced peer pressure.

## **Memory Verse**

"For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and His ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil." - 1 Peter 3:12