**SAVOURING OUR SAVIOUR**

**RIPE ‘N’ READY**

**PEACE**

**READ:** (Philippians 4:4-9)

Actor Richard Dreyfuss once said, *"Every time I have a birthday, and blow out candles, every time I see a shooting star, I wish the same thing - I wish for inner security."*

**Q.** IS that something you wish for and if so, WHY is that?

**Q.** HOW might you define inner peace?

**Q.** In WHAT ways do you think does this world try to offer

 us inner peace?

**Q.** HOW does God promise of peace come about?

 (Isaiah 26:3)

**Q.** WHAT do you think it means to have a mind that is

 *"steadfast”* and trusting in God?"

**(Philippians 4:6)**

**Q.** WHY do you think we are told not to be anxious?

**Q.** HOW are we told to keep anxiety at bay?

**(Philippians 4:7)**

**Q.** WHAT is the outcome to doing everything by prayer?

**Q.** HOW do you think the peace of God guards our hearts

 and minds? (Compare Darius and Daniel in Daniel 6)

**Q.** WHAT is the difference between ‘peace with God’

 (Romans 5:1) and the ‘peace of Christ’ (Cols 3:15)?

**Q.** CAN you have the one without the other?

**Q.** HOW does the fruit of peace reveal itself in the life

 of a Christ follower? (Romans 12:18, Matt :23-24)

**Q.** WHAT are some of things in our life that cause a lack

 of peace?

**Q.** WHAT does God invite us to do with all our cares and

 concerns? (1 Peter 5:7)

**Q.** HOW do we go about doing that?

**Q.** DOES our peace, or lack of it, affect those around us

 who do not yet, know Christ as their Lord and Saviour?

To Finish, if you have time, read (Matthew 6:25-34) just to boost your confidence in our God, who has your concerns so much at heart He does not want you fretting over them.

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