



GROUP STUDY GUIDE

WEEK OF JUNE 26, 2022 | WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS NOW

During our summer series, we're using our group time to explore how Jesus modeled the Fruits of the Spirit and how we can live them out too. This week our focus is on peace and patience.

WARM-UP QUESTION

When you're driving, what situations make you lose your patience?

DISCUSS

- Where do you see the greatest need for peace in our world today?
- Where do you see the greatest need for patience?

Read **Mark 6:30-44**. (Options: Split up the passage between 2-3 people or go around the circle, reading one verse per person.)

- How does Jesus model peace in this story? How does He model patience?
- What actions does He take (or encourage His disciples to take) that you would personally struggle with if you were in their shoes?
- How has a lack of peace or patience impacted your own relationships with God and other people?

Have someone read **Mark 6:45-52**.

- Where do you see peace and patience modeled in this situation?
- Share about an area where you're currently struggling with the fruits of peace and patience. What encourages or challenges you from Jesus' example in these two passages?

RESPOND

- Based on what you just discussed, what one step do you think God is prompting you to take next? When will you do it?
- Spend a few minutes praying for each other to grow in the fruits of peace and patience this week. Pray for inward heart change, that each person would spend intentional time alone with God. And pray for relationships that are represented in the room, that you would each model the way of Jesus to others.

Encourage group members to read Daily Bible Reading on the church app or have it delivered to their inbox daily. Subscribe at tpcc.org/dbi. Check in with your group to share thoughts about these throughout the week!