



5. “What’s Going On...with My Church?”

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Sermon Outline Notes

When we ask “What’s Going On?” **WE ARE EXPRESSING OUR NEED FOR PEACE**

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7

I. **Matthew 13:31-32** Growth

³¹ He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. ³² Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.”

Peace is found when I **EMBRACE THE KINGDOM PRINCIPLE OF GROWTH AND MAKE WAY FOR THE KINGDOM TO SHINE**

“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:14-16

II. **John 15:12-13**

¹² My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.

Peace is found when I **FOLLOW JESUS’ PROMPTINGS AND**

TAKE RISKS TO ENGAGE IN RELATIONSHIP WITH

MY CHURCH COMMUNITY

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,¹³ bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.¹⁴ And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

Colossians 3:12-14 ESV

III. Hebrews 10:24-25 Structure

²⁴ **And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds,** ²⁵ **not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.**

Peace is found when I COMMIT TO A CHURCH COMMUNITY

AND GET INVOLVED

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer...⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts,⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Acts

2:42-47