



CELL DISCUSSION QUESTIONS following Sunday October 7: **Peace**

WELCOME: What are you doing (or did do; or will be doing) for Thanksgiving?

WORSHIP: By candlelight, draw a peaceful image. Discuss.

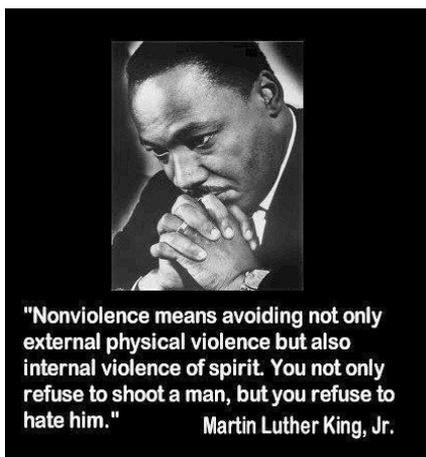
WORD Read John 16:12-31 Note especially: 15:31 *I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.*"

What tribulations (troubles, trials & conflicts) did the first followers of Jesus face? What tribulations do his followers face today? what do you face?

How has Jesus overcome the world? What do you think that means? What does it include? How might each of those things contribute to your peace?

Describe a time when you felt very much at peace? Were you alone or were others there with you? If they were with you, what part did they play in your peace?

"Conflict avoided is life devoid of content" (Pastor Duke). What do you think he means by that?



What are you learning about bringing peace? How have you seen people overcome conflict?

WITNESS / MISSION:

If you are aware of conflicts in your community (country, city, neighbourhoods) discuss them.

How might you be a Peacemaker?

Consider reading about Peacemaking or even taking a course. There is always much to learn.

Pastor Duke recommends anything by Ken Sande

<http://www.peacemaker.net/site/c.aqKFLTOBlpH/b.958123/k.CB70/Home.htm>

Pray that the Spirit bear the fruit of peace in each and every member of your group.