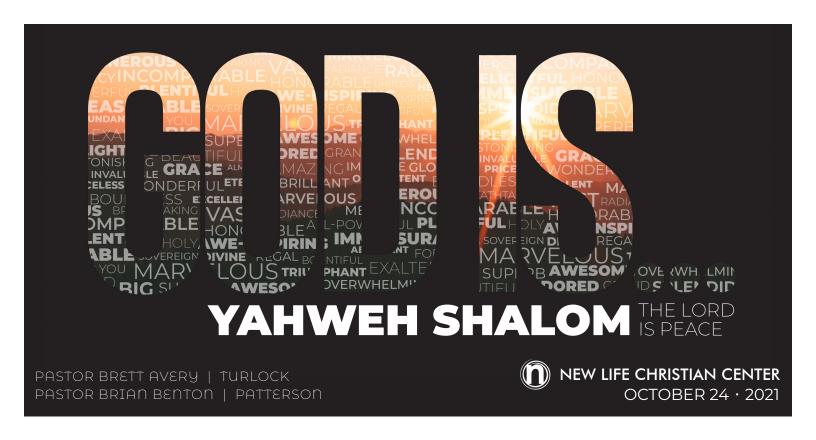


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# **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

#### [CONNECT]

Share a season of your life in which you struggled, but were able to experience God's peace and comfort through the experience.

#### [ENGAGE]

What stood out to you from this weekend's message?

### [GROW]

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  - How does this definition of Shalom encourage and challenge you in your pursuit of Jesus?
- 2. Have you ever experienced a season of life where you felt like you were being overwhelmed by the challenges of the moment? (See Judges 6:1-5)
- 3. How does the teaching of Hebrews 13:5 bring you comfort or encouragement in times of anxiety, stress or struggle?
- 4. What is the difference between struggling as a result of our own sin (Judges 6:6-10) and struggling as a result of God allowing us to be stretched and matured (James 1:2-4)? How do you gain clarity and resolution in each case?
- 5. Describe a moment or season in your life when God allowed you to struggle because he was drawing your attention to an area of your life that did not align with the truth of Scripture. How did God walk you thru that season?
- 6. What is the difference between pursuing peace as an end in itself and pursuing Jesus and experiencing His peace as a result?

## [LEAD (YOURSELF)]

Is there an area of your life that is out of alignment with the truth and teaching of God's Word? If so, confess it and experience God's forgiveness and peace.

