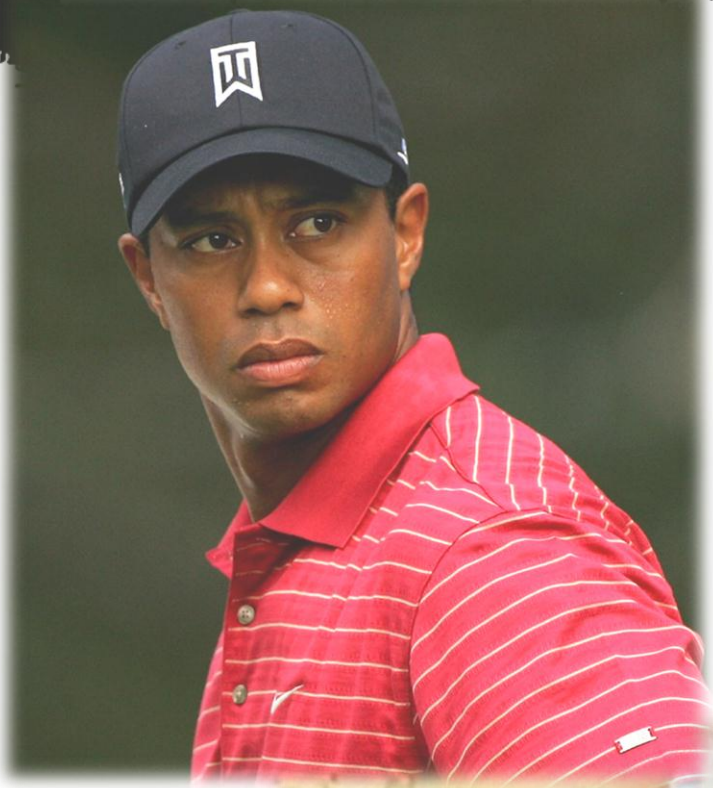


Become Peaceful

**become**

John 14:16-31



- ◆ Where are we looking for peace?
- ◆ Where is your hope for peace?
- ◆ Shalom = Centeredness; wholeness

**become**

## John 14:16-20

New American Standard Bible

<sup>16</sup> I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; <sup>17</sup> *that is* the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, *but* you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.

**become**

<sup>18</sup> “I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. <sup>19</sup> After a little while the world will no longer see Me, but you *will* see Me; because I live, you will live also. <sup>20</sup> In that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you.

**become**

- ◆ Be comforted ~ The Helper is with you *forever*
- ◆ Be comforted ~ God is in you
- ◆ The GREAT comfort!

**become**



## John 14:21~24

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<sup>21</sup> He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him.” <sup>22</sup> Judas (not Iscariot) said to Him, “Lord, what then has happened that You are going to disclose Yourself to us and not to the world?”

**become**

<sup>23</sup> Jesus answered and said to him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him. <sup>24</sup> He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine, but the Father’s who sent Me.

**become**



- ◆ Be comforted ~ You will have the Father's love
- ◆ How many of us have "daddy issues" and need to have our hearts and minds renewed?
- ◆ The Trinity lives in us!
- ◆ Be comforted ~ This relationship with God empowers obedience

**become**

- ◆ To love God is to know Him for all He is, including King
- ◆ “If you know me, you'll do as I say because you know its best for you”

**become**

- ◆ Verse 21~ We sing about seeing God and knowing Him more
- ◆ I know Him more fully when I obey Him
- ◆ When my allegiances shift to Christ in love, I obey Him
- ◆ I trust that His ways bring true peace

**become**

## John 14:25~31

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<sup>25</sup> “These things I have spoken to you while abiding with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.

**become**

<sup>28</sup> You heard that I said to you, ‘I go away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved Me, you would have rejoiced because I go to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup> Now I have told you before it happens, so that when it happens, you may believe.

<sup>30</sup> I will not speak much more with you, for the ruler of the world is coming, and he has nothing in Me; <sup>31</sup> but so that the world may know that I love the Father, I do exactly as the Father commanded Me. Get up, let us go from here.

**become**

- ◆ The believer has peace at all times because of the presence of the Holy Spirit, not the absence of troubles
- ◆ Be comforted ~ I send you a Person, not a power or force
- ◆ The troubled heart gains peace as it recalibrates to love the Helper

**become**



- ◆ We are commanded not to fear
- ◆ Fear is not a reason to act contrary to your new nature or your love for Christ

**become**

## John 14:29~30

New American Standard Bible

<sup>29</sup> Now I have told you before it happens, so that when it happens, you may believe. <sup>30</sup> I will not speak much more with you, for the ruler of the world is coming, and he has nothing in Me;

**become**

- ◆ Peace comes through belief in the words and works of Christ
- ◆ Not those of Satan
- ◆ We cry for peace ~ Do we know Scripture?
- ◆ Peace = Tranquility; an anchor in times of trouble
- ◆ NOT the absence of troubles
- ◆ NOT a denial of troubles

**become**

- ◆ Verse 31~ If Christ lacked any peace ~
- ◆ It was for our peace
- ◆ So others would find peace

**become**

- ◆ If you love Me...
- ◆ This peace isn't given to everyone
- ◆ If you love something/someone else, how can you have peace?

**become**

- ◆ How does the world offer/give peace?
- ◆ Objects that are empty and powerless idols
- ◆ People who betray and fail
- ◆ Religions that demand works and perfections

**become**



- ◆ Where are you looking for peace and comfort?
- ◆ Who are you putting undue pressure on to be your peace?
- ◆ Damaging and unrealistic
- ◆ Re-orient your love!

**become**

# **BAPTISM**

## **Easter Sunday, April 8**

**Do you want to be baptized?**

**Join us TODAY for a brief meeting  
at the resource center immediately  
following the service**

**Jenny Lane Transformation Meeting**  
**Sunday, April 22 at 9AM**  
**With Richard Logan**





# *New Beginnings*

TODAY: Pick up invitations  
to share with friends &  
family

April 8: Easter

April 15: First Sunday!