

Give You Peace Numbers 6:26

The Blessing from Numbers 6

The Lord bless you, and keep you;

The Lord make His face shine on you, and be gracious to you;

The Lord lift up His countenance on you, **and give you peace.**

More than just peace

- Shalom - peace, wholeness, and fullness of life in all areas. Completeness. Unity.
- John 14:27 - "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."

True peace comes when God's face is lifted to you

- The majestic and loving smile of God upon His people brings abiding and ultimate peace.
- Psalm 4:8 - "In peace I will both lie down and sleep, for You alone, O Lord, make me to dwell in safety."

Peace is the culmination of the blessing

- "Salvation in the Bible is never the end game. It's the beginning. Shalom is the end game." - Brad Gray
- God wants your face to look fully into His face and know that He sees every part of you and through all of that He gives you peace.

Response: Receive this blessing. Pause and know deep in your heart that the words of this blessing reflect God's heart to you. God delights in you and wants to bless you and show you great favor.

LifeGroup Discussion and Personal Reflection:

1. How has this entire series on the Blessing affected your view of how God sees you and thinks about you?
2. How has your understanding of peace grown as a result of this message today?
3. The face of God lifted to you brings peace. Do you sense God's face as lifted to you, turned away from you, angry with you, other? Why? Pray for one another in response to this.

Next Steps:

JOIN A LIFEGROUP: LifeGroups are ongoing small group communities that gather together throughout the week to CONNECT in a smaller setting, GROW together in our faith, and REACH out together to our community. To get involved or for more information, contact Connections + LifeGroups Pastor, Robert Carter, at rcarter@calvarylife.org, or indicate "LifeGroups" on The Card (located in the chair rack in the seat in front of you). calvarylife.org/lifegroups

INVITE A FRIEND NEXT WEEK: We start a new series next week called God Speaks, looking into the major messages God is saying to us through the obscure and often overlooked minor prophets near the end of the Old Testament. Invite a friend to hear these themes of grace, integrity, pride, soft hearts and hope. calvarylife.org/series