

We hope you'll join us starting this September 12 to learn about *Experiencing the Peace of Christ In Life's Difficulties*! This is a fun and interactive class that will certainly help you experience more of the presence of Christ in your life! Here's some info on the class...

Name Of Class: Experiencing the Peace of Christ In Life's Difficulties

Dates: Starts Monday, September 12, 6:30-8:25 PM, 12 weeks.

Teacher: Bill Clark, Jr.

Books We'll Use In The Class:

- Your Bible (if you have one)
- *Feelings 102: Bible Studies for LIVING God's Written Word, 3rd Edition* (it will be available in the CBC bookstore no later than September 11 – they have ordered copies).
 - o The book doubles as a work book
 - o For couples – you will each need your own book

Small Homework: There is very little read-ahead or “homework.” You will learn about experiencing God's peace during the lessons themselves.

Class Description: We all have concerns, anxieties, and questions about issues and decisions we face in life. And, we often experience sadness, anger, loneliness, and worries as a result. The Bible gives us examples of others who have experienced such things too. Using trials from the Bible, this class will assist you in learning how to allow the Lord to transform the discomforts you experience into His peace... *before* the trial is over! The lessons are designed to help you open your heart to discerning the spiritual issues behind your real-life events. This class walks you through discerning what God's Spirit is trying to tell you about how to let Christ live through you in trials.

More Info About The Class: God allows us to experience all sorts of problems and challenges in life. How are we supposed to figure out what He wants to do or not do through us when that stuff comes up? How are we to let Him lead us if we can't figure out what His Holy Spirit is trying to communicate to us?

The Lord is trying to lead you and mold you into His image through your life experiences! Actually, when trials come up there is a conversation God seeks to have with you. This class is specifically designed to break down what God's dialogue with you looks like, so that you can open up to His Spirit and participate. You will not be put on the spot to share personal stuff from your life. These classes are designed to help you get a better understanding of how the Lord is trying to communicate with you and lead you so that together with the Lord, He can walk you through your life's challenges.

“Administrative Notes” for Experiencing the Peace of Christ In Life’s Difficulties

The class will be held in the “C” wing of the church. Come there and a person will be there to meet you to tell you exactly what room we’ll be in.

Class starts at 6:30 PM. I will always be at the church no later than 5:30 PM. If you would like to meet with me before the class, well, I guess I’ll see you then!

Child care is available at the church starting at 5:45 PM.

We have to leave the class room by 8:30 PM so house cleaning services can clean up, however, if you want to meet with me, I will hang out outside the class room for a bit after that.

We will start promptly at 6:30 PM, but, it is OK if you need to bring food if the start time is cutting it close on eating dinner after work. Nobody will give you a problem for eating during the class – the fact that you are making the effort to even be there speaks volumes! However, if you are eating lobster, well, you might want to bring an extra little bit for my dad – he loves lobster! ☺ (just kidding on the lobster)

During the class, feel free to get up to get coffee, tea or to use the restroom – we’ll keep going, but do what you gotta do!

You are welcome to bring a friend or two or three (or whatever). Others are invited to join in the class up to the 3rd week of the course (26 September). That won’t be too late to bring them up to speed... so tell your friends if you like!!