



## Stay Positive "Peace"

### Announcements:

- **Serve Gainesville** – We have an amazing opportunity to partner with one of our community partners and make a difference in the city of Gainesville. On July 28<sup>th</sup>, from 9am-12pm, Shift will be serving Saint Francis House. Saint Francis House helps people transition out of homelessness. From pulling weeds to organizing food storage, there will be a job for anyone that comes. Families are welcome to serve together. Sign up today and partner with us! Click [HERE](#) to sign up!
- **S.O.A.P. (Scripture, Observation, Application, and Prayer)** – Are you taking the S.O.A.P. challenge for our Stay Positive series? Click [HERE](#) for more information on how to S.O.A.P. with us through the new series.
- **Second Shift Beach Bash** – Second Shift Student Ministry is throwing a Back 2 School Beach Bash, August 8<sup>th</sup>, at Crescent Beach! This trip is for all students going into middle school and high school. Click [HERE](#) to sign up and check out the BEACH BASH FAQs attached to the form. This trip is open to EVERYONE so copy and paste the link on social media, text messages, or in an email!

### Change:

- Think back to the message and share what theme, verse, or point stuck out the most? Why? \*\*\*Remember to bring your Update from the weekend to refresh your memory.
- Name some things you love. What's the difference in loving pizza and loving family? What do you think of when you hear the word peace? What is the difference between our idea of peace and the peace Jesus brings?
- Read John 16:31-33. Knowing what Jesus is getting ready to do (arrest, crucifixion, death, resurrection), does that change how you read this passage?
- Jesus said that we would have suffering. How does that differ from what you've heard in the past? Does it differ? What are things you've heard or understood if you became a follower of Jesus? What does it say that Jesus would be so upfront with us?
- How does knowing we'll suffer help us prepare for it?
- Jesus commanded us to be courageous. Joe said the word conveyed the idea of the reckless persistence of a fly. What does that look like in everyday life? What areas of your life do you need courage?
- Jesus then said we can do these things because he's conquered the world. What did he mean? How does that affect our lives? Read Romans 8:31-39. Discuss

- What else has God put on your heart to share with the group? This can be about this week's teaching or anything else going on in your life. Now is the time to share with those who care about you and love you.