

Sermon Notes:

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Sermon Title: (Ad)ressing the Issue

Verses:

"They dress the wound of my people as though it were not serious. 'Peace, peace,' they say, when there is no peace. Are they ashamed of their detestable conduct? No, they have no shame at all; they do not even know how to blush. So they will fall among the fallen; they will be brought down when I punish them," says the Lord." Jeremiah 6:14-15

Notes: ✓ PEACE IN OUR WORLD IS NOT A COMMON COMMODITY

"He has broken my teeth with gravel; he has trampled me in the dust. I have been deprived of peace; I have forgotten what prosperity is. So I say, "My splendor is gone and all that I had hoped from the Lord." I remember my affliction and my wandering, the bitterness and the gall. I well remember them, and my soul is downcast within me. Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him." The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord." Lamentations 3:16-26

✓ PEACE IS NOT ABSENT FROM STRUGGLE, BUT IS PRESENT WITHIN THE STRUGGLE



TRUE PEACE
COMES
FROM THE
LORD...

... BUT DO
OUR FRUITS
SHOW THE
WORLD
THAT PEACE



"Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples." John 15:4-8

Sermon Notes:

It's hard to be what you can't
see ~ Marians Wright Edelman



BATON OF FAITH



WE ARE NOT TO
'DRESS THE
WOUNDS' OF THE
PEOPLE...

...WE ARE TO
'ADDRESS THE
WOUNDS' OF THE
PEOPLE

GOOD CHOICES

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you," declares the Lord, "and will bring you back from captivity. I will gather you from all the nations and places where I have banished you," declares the Lord, "and will bring you back to the place from which I carried you into exile." Jeremiah 29:11-14

Daily Application: