

Session 4: Exile & Peace

Prayers

Lord God, thank you that you are the Prince of peace, And that you will establish peace on earth. Thank you that whatever our situation, whatever our circumstance, you are with us, And offer us your peace – your shalom.

Jesus, we ask your forgiveness for the times we reject that offer: When we think we can do it better ourselves, When we rob ourselves and others of peace.
Help us to turn to you.

When we feel anxious, help us to turn to you in prayer.
When we feel angry, help us to ask for your perspective.
When we feel fragile, help us to be filled with your strength.

Thank you that you are with us in the good times

And in the tough times.

We give you thanks for all we have to celebrate

And we give you thanks that you still the storm and bring peace in the tough times.

Spirit, we ask that you would fill us afresh –
That we would bring peace to others
And your Kingdom would come, in our lives and in our world.

In the name of Jesus we pray Amen



