



“Living as passionate followers of Jesus to change the world.”

*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives.
Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.
John 14:27 (NIV)*

Dear Trinity,

The more I know Jesus and study His life, the more impressed I am. One of the things that most impresses me is how steady Jesus remained in the face of trials that would cause a person like me to wither or retaliate in anger. Jesus said the verse above when He knew He was facing the agony of torture and crucifixion coming the within hours. He not only remained calm, He comforted and shared His peace with His disciples.

I want that kind of peace.

Where does deep, abiding peace come from? Where did Jesus' peace come from? In both the Old Testament and New Testament the source to such peace is proclaimed. That kind of peace is based in trusting a Father who loves us through our trials.

This last Sunday was the final week of our Fall Bible School program. What a great event it was!! The Bible verse the children focused on these past weeks is the key to a peace that goes beyond anything this world can offer. God promises us:

*“When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you.”
Isaiah 43:2 (NIV)*

I'm praying that all of us know the peace that passes all understanding! (For my fellow Philippians 4:4-8 partners, I'm thinking of you:)

And again thank you to all the many people who gave of yourself to make for a successful Rolling River Rampage for the children.

Blessings!

Pastor Jeff

-The video of Rolling River Rampage we showed Sunday will be up on our website for a few days.