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A Different Kind of Peace (March 29, 2020)

This season of life has us searching for peace.

Peace: freedom from disturbance

I. According to our natural understanding, peace is achieved in the absence of disturbances.

- A. What does it mean for our prospects of peace when we cannot eliminate disturbances?

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give it to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

II. Jesus' peace is specially designed to function IN disturbance.

- A. Joseph (Genesis 37-50)

- Joseph tells his brothers, "Don't be afraid. You planned something bad for me, but God produced something good from it." (Genesis 50:20 CEV)
- In the end what was meant for evil saved millions of lives, and pointed people to God.

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III. God's peace is freedom IN disturbance; this world's peace is only freedom FROM disturbance.

Romans 8:28

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

- A. Whatever happens to you through this season, God will twist it and turn it, and in the end he will use it for your good.