

## **Pursuing Peace and Prosperity**

**LEARN** is (re)discovering information.

God intends for humanity and all of creation to flourish together in peace, justice, and right relationship - we are invited to participate in working toward that way of living in the world as individuals, families, and faith communities through acts of justice and mercy.

Read these passages and discuss them with each other:

Jeremiah 29:4-7

Ecclesiastes 5:1-20

Acts 4:32-37; 5:1-11

James 1: 19-27

Luke 10:25-37

Pick a passage, or more than one, and answer these questions with each other:

1. What does this passage say? (Read it twice.)
2. What is God teaching me?
3. What will I do, or change based on what I've read?

**DO** is acting on what we learned.

Set up a time for you to volunteer for the public library, parks system, or other civic organization and discuss who this service or organization benefits. How is that organization and your volunteer work, even in very small ways, moving people towards the flourishing and peace of the city?

**COACH** is reviewing what we did and evaluating how it was done.

How can we create rhythms in our own lives where we pursue peace and prosperity?

When you think about the need for peace and prosperity in our community, where do you see the biggest needs?

What keeps us from pursuing peace and prosperity in these areas?