

## Ministry of Shalom

### **The Point:**

**We are invited to live out God's extraordinary mission of Shalom in our everyday ordinary lives.**

### I. Picture of Shalom

3 Characteristics..

- a) Purpose (prosperity & production)  
Genesis 1:27-28
- b) Intimacy with Others.
- c) The Presence of God. (Gen 2:6).

### II. People of Shalom

- a) 3 Reminders of their identity.
- b) Live as a People of Peace.
- c) Longed for the Prince of Peace.

### III. Person of Shalom

- a) The angels announcement. Brings Peace. Luke 2:13-14
- b) The Visions Statement: The Gospel. Mark 1:15
- c) The Mission Statement: Kingdom of Peace (Luke 4:18,19)
- d) Known as "Our peace" throughout the New Testament (Rom 5:1, Eph 2:14, Col. 1:20).
- e) Problem: Matt 10:34-36
  - i) Priority.
  - ii) Point. Establishing peace requires Sacrifice.

### IV. People of Shalom

- a) Temple of the Holy Spirit. 1 Cor 3:16.
- b) Ministry of Reconciliation. 2 Cor 5:11-20.
- c) Preached a Gospel of Peace. Acts 10:36

### V. Picture of Shalom. Revelation 21:1-8

- a) Holy City the New Jerusalem, the new City of Peace.
- b) God's Presence. Rev. 21:3
- c) Place of Peace. Rev. 21:4
- d) Place of intimacy. Rev. 21:8.

### Application:

- a) Imagine what Shalom (A place of God's Presence, prosperity, and intimacy) would look like in the following areas:
  - Self
  - Family,
  - Work
  - Community?
- b) What are some specific things we can do to bring Shalom into these areas?
- c) What sacrifices will it take to bring Shalom to these areas?
- d) What difference will it make?