Bridges COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Date: 5/16/21 **Message Title:** Unrivaled Peace, Joy, & Comfort
Message Series: Seeing His Glory **Scripture:** Isaiah 26:1-9a, 12

We learn 3 lessons from this passage about the unrivaled peace, joy, and comfort God offers:

1. The _____ of God's peace, joy, and comfort

2. The _____ by which you can experience God's peace, joy, and comfort

3. Why God's peace, joy, and comfort _____ _____

Questions for Reflection and Discussion
Isaiah 26:1-9a, 12

1. How does Isaiah 26 provide a realistic yet encouraging outlook on the suffering God's people will experience in this world, as well as on the unrivaled peace, joy, and comfort that God provides during those times?

2. What is "perfect peace" (v. 3)? In what sense is it perfect?

3. How does God promise to keep His people at peace in this world? How does verse 3 relate to Philippians 4:6-7?

4. In what ways is "the Rock eternal" an apt metaphor for God (v. 4)?

5. Why did God expect His people to be separate from the peoples around them? Does God have that same expectation of His people today?

6. Why is God's peace, joy, and comfort different than what the world can offer as we go through difficult seasons of life?

7. What does it mean, practically speaking, to wait for God (v. 8)? How is waiting for God tied to peace, joy, and comfort?

8. What is a next-step of application you feel God wants you to take as a result of this message?