**RE:FORMED: Week 5 Peace-Outline**

*<ILL: Hope’s bear and fox>*

*Fears could be over…*

* *Money in bank account*
* *Status of a relationship that is barely hanging on*
* *One of our kids who has gone astray*
* *Presentation at work*

*Two types of Fear*

* *Alarm*
* *Worry: when you borrow potential pain from the future and drag it into the present*
* *Lay offs*
* *Doctor diagnosis*

*Worry – wrygan – “strangle”*

**25“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear.” Matthew 6:25**

*This is not what Jesus wants for us…*

**27“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**

**What is it?**

* *Emptying: you’re just denying reality*
* *Stoicism: CSI Miami: Horatio Caine played by David Caruso …that’s emotionally crippling*

**Peace with God**

**1 Since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 5:1**

*Heart and soul of the Reformation message*

**Peace of God**

**6Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7**

*This is where a lot of us begin to struggle. Peace with God is the opposite of condemnation. Peace of God is the opposite of worry / anxiety.*

**How do we get it?**

*What brings peace is faith in God.*

**48“Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace.” Luke 8:48**

*We need faith!*

*<ILL: Summers with Melody>*

*Because there is a peace of God / from God, you don’t have to worry because God already has it taken care of.*

**“Peace is laying the destiny of the nations in the hand of almighty God.” – Dietrich Bonhoeffer**

*What has God already taken care of? If God can take care of eternity, don’t you think He can take care of tomorrow?*