

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Part 3: PEACE

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy,
peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-
control. Against such things there is no law.
Galatians 5:22-23 NIV*

Biblical peace isn't
found in ABSENCE; it's
found in PRESENCE.

God is the SOURCE of
true and lasting peace.

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 NIV

*Now may the Lord of peace himself
give you peace at all times in every
way. The Lord be with you all. 2
Thessalonians 3:16*

*The Lord gives strength to his people;
the Lord blesses his people with peace.*

Psalms 29:11

Old Testament: SHALOM:
Wholeness, completeness,
fulfillment, inner rest,
prosperity, favor, without
deficiency or lack.

New Testament: EIRENE:
Rest, contentment,
harmony, inner tranquility.

TWO KINDS OF PEACE:

1. Peace with God.

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

2. The peace OF God.

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

*Anxiety weighs down the heart,
but a kind word cheers it up.
Proverbs 12:25 NIV*

Anxiety is the futile,
frustrating, debilitating
attempt to bear the burdens
of life ourselves and alone.

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

Matthew 11:28-30 NIV

*Praise be to the Lord, to God our
Savior, who daily bears our
burdens. Psalm 68:19 NIV*

*Casting all your cares [all your anxieties,
all your worries, and all your concerns,
once and for all] on Him, for He cares
about you [with deepest affection, and
watches over you very carefully].*

1 Peter 5:7 Amplified

Prayer is our PATHWAY
to peace.

Prayer is an act of
COMMITTING or
ENTRUSTING our cares
and burdens to God.

*Ps 37:5: Commit your way to the Lord,
trust also in Him, and He will do it.”*

“It’s the continuing attitude of trust on our part that keeps the channel open through which God is able to intervene in our lives and work out what needs to be done. But if we abandon trust, we close off the channel and hinder the completion of what God has begun to do for us.” *Derek Prince*

*For this reason I also suffer these things;
nevertheless, I am not ashamed, for I know whom I
have believed and am persuaded that He is able to
keep what I have committed to Him until that Day.*

2 Timothy 1:12 NKJV



HOW DO WE MAINTAIN PEACE?

*Finally, brothers and sisters,
whatever is true, whatever is noble,
whatever is right, whatever is pure,
whatever is lovely, whatever is
admirable—if anything is excellent or
praiseworthy—think about such
things. ⁹ Whatever you have learned
or received or heard from me, or
seen in me—put it into practice. And
the God of peace will be with you.
Philippians 4:8-9 NIV*

Prayer is our pathway to
peace. Right thinking is
our practice to preserve it.

*You will keep in perfect peace all who trust
in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on
you! Isaiah 26:3 NLT*

*Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
since as members of one body you were
called to peace. And be thankful.*

Colossians 3:15