

Peace

Light of the World | Week 2

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John 14:27 ESV

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

World's Peace

Peace is External & Fragile

Peace is Temporary

Peace comes from Control

Peace means avoiding Hard Things

Peace is rooted in Circumstances

Peace focuses on Self-Preservation

Peace is a Feeling

vs.

Jesus' Peace

Peace is Internal & Resilient (Gal 5:22; Jn 14:27)

Peace is Lasting (Jn 14:27)

Peace comes from Surrender (Phil 4:6-7)

Peace means God's with me in Hard Things (Ps 23)

Peace is rooted in Reconciliation with God (Rom 5:1)

Peace focuses on Peacemaking with others (Matt 5:9; 2 Cor 5:18)

Peace is a Person... Jesus (Col 3:15)

Peace is not found in the absence of _____. It is found in the _____ of Jesus.

Isaiah 26:1-3 NLT

In that day, everyone in the land of Judah will sing this song: Our city is strong! We are surrounded by the walls of God's salvation. Open the gates to all who are righteous; allow the faithful to enter. You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you!

Hebrew word for "peace"

- שָׁלוֹם [shalom]: completeness, being whole, soundness, intact; prosperity, fullness of peace

Hebrew word "fixed"

- סָמַךְ [s-mak]: to prop up against, to lean on completely, take hold of

What is your mind fixed on today? (Write it in the blank below)

"What consumes your mind controls your life." – Craig Groeschel

Philippians 4:8-9 ESV

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these

things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Based on Phil 4:8, write one good thing — one thing worth fixing your mind on.

John 16:33 ESV

I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.

Romans 5:1 ESV

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Perfect peace does not mean you won't have to go through storms in life. In fact, I would say that it's in the chaos of life that the true peace of Jesus is fully experienced.

“Life with God is not immunity from difficulties, but peace in difficulties.” – **C.S. Lewis**

You can't experience God's provision of peace in your life until you accept His terms for peace for your salvation.

Philippians 4:7-8 ESV

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

