

“Peace”
Fruit of the Spirit - Part 3
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“You can identify them by their fruit, that is, by the way they act.”
Matthew 7:16 (NLT)

“But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.” Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT)

“God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God.” Matthew 5:9 (NLT)

“I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don’t be troubled or afraid.”
John 14:27 (NLT)

2 Truths About God’s Peace:

1. Peace is not the absence of conflict.

“Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification.” Romans 14:19 (NIV)

“If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.”
Romans 12:18 (NIV)

2. Peace is more than the absence of activity.

Shalom: fulfillment, contentment, well being,
wholeness, beauty

“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.” Numbers 6:24-26

2 Chronicles 15:1-7 (NIV)

1. Peace is knowing God is with me.

“And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?”” Mark 4:36-40 (ESV)

2 Chronicles 15:8-12 (NIV)

2. Peace is seeking God’s face.

“You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.” Jeremiah 29:13 (NIV)

2 Chronicles 15:15, 17, 19 (NIV)

3. Peace is the fruit of knowing God.

“Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.”
Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT)

“Therefore, since we have been made right in God’s sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.” Romans 5:1 (NLT)