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PEACE DEFINED

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Peace:

- 1) freedom from disturbance; tranquility.
- 2) a state or period in which there is no war or a war has ended.

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The Peace of God:

A sense of calm and well-being in your heart and mind that is rooted in a dependency on your creator.

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*Peace isn't the **absence** of
chaos. It is the **presence** of God
in the midst of it.*

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*Life with God is not
immunity from difficulties,
but peace in difficulties.*

-C.S. Lewis

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Philippians 4:7

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PEACE IS A PROCESS

Peace doesn't happen overnight. It's not something that you can ask God for and He is obligated to just hand it over.

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Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me— everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 4:9

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*Peace is not as much
something God GIVES TO
you; as it is something God
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While this peace is exclusive to those who have a relationship with Christ, Jesus does not exclude anyone who wants a relationship with Him.

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For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life...

John 6:40

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Every one of us is invited into a relationship with God, but not all of us will experience God's peace.

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Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.

Philippians 4:6

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Peace is a byproduct of the time we spend with God. The amount of peace that we experience is directly proportional to our time in His presence.

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You will keep in perfect peace all
who trust in you, all whose
thoughts are fixed on you!

Isaiah 26:3

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PEACE IS CONDITIONAL

*Peace lies on the other side of
obedience.*

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Those who love your instructions
have great peace of heart and mind
and do not stumble.

Psalm 119:165

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*The quickest path to peace is
surrender to God's Spirit.*

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Letting your sinful nature control your mind leads to death. But letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace.

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We need to stop being so passive about our need for God's peace and acknowledge that action is required on our part.

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The greatest proof that God is at work in your life is in how you handle adversity.

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For [as a believer] you have been called for this purpose, since Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you may follow in His footsteps.

1 Peter 2:21

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Adversity offers us the chance to trust God in a greater way, and to model what that looks like to the world around us.

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*Within every crisis is a profound opportunity to **know** God better and to **love** Him deeper. This is where true peace is found.*

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