



Enjoying God's Personal Peace
October 3-4, 2020

2 Peter 1:4 (NCV)

Through these he gave us the very great and precious promises. With these gifts you can share in God's nature, and the world will not ruin you with its evil desires.

How to Experience Literal Peace

Isaiah 54:10 (NCV)

"The mountains may disappear, and the hills may come to an end, but my love will never disappear; my promise of peace will not come to an end," says the LORD who shows mercy to you.

God's Peace is:

- More personal than I can imagine.
- More powerful than my circumstances.
- More permanent than my problems.

How Do I Enjoy God's Personal Peace?

1 I must personally make peace with God.

Romans 5:1 (GNT)

Now that we have been put right with God through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Colossians 1:20 (NCV)

And through Christ, God has brought all things back to himself again—things on earth and things in heaven. God made peace through the blood of Christ's death on the cross.

2 I must give my body the rest it needs.

Exodus 20:11-12 (NLT)

For in six days the LORD made the heavens, the earth, the sea, and everything in them; but on the seventh day he rested.

Ezekiel 20:12 (NLT)

... And I gave them my Sabbath days of rest as a sign between them and me. It was to remind them that I am the Lord, who had set them apart to be holy.

2 Benefits When I Rest:

- I'm reminded of who God is.
- I'm reminded of who I am.

Psalms 127:2 (LB)

It is senseless for you to work so hard from early morning until late at night, fearing you will starve to death; for God wants his loved ones to get their proper rest.

Proverbs 14:30a (NIV)

A heart at peace gives life to the body,

God's Health Plan:

Rest for my body = a heart that is at peace.

A heart that is at peace = rest for my body.

3 I must receive peace as a gift from God.

John 14:27 (LB)

"I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart! And the peace I give isn't fragile like the peace the world gives. So don't be troubled or afraid."

Peace is received, not earned.

John 14:1 (NIV)

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me."

The battle for peace is internal, not external.

4 I must be honest with God and others about what I need.

Philippians 4:6-7 (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.

James 5:16 (ESV)

Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

The Principle of Anything is don't worry about anything.

The Principle of Everything is pray about everything.

2 Thessalonians 3:16 (NIV)

“Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way.”



I must make Jesus my greatest focus.

Isaiah 26:3 (ESV)

You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.

Colossians 3:15a (NCV)

Let the peace that Christ gives control your thinking,

Colossians 3:15a (AMP)

Let the peace of Christ [the inner calm of one who walks daily with Him] be the controlling factor in your hearts [like an umpire in your life.].

John 16:33 (NIV)

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”



Enjoying God's Personal Peace
October 3-4, 2020

2 Peter 1:4 (NCV)

Through these he gave us the very great and precious promises. With these gifts you can share in God's nature, and the world will not ruin you with its evil desires.

How to Experience Literal Peace

Isaiah 54:10 (NCV)

"The mountains may disappear, and the hills may come to an end, but my love will never disappear; my promise of peace will not come to an end," says the LORD who shows mercy to you.

God's Peace is:

- More _____ than I can imagine.
- More _____ than my circumstances.
- More _____ than my problems.

How Do I Enjoy God's Personal Peace?

1 I must personally _____ with God.

Romans 5:1 (GNT)

Now that we have been put right with God through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Colossians 1:20 (NCV)

And through Christ, God has brought all things back to himself again—things on earth and things in heaven. God made peace through the blood of Christ's death on the cross.

2 I must give my body the _____.

Exodus 20:11-12 (NLT)

For in six days the LORD made the heavens, the earth, the sea, and everything in them; but on the seventh day he rested.

Ezekiel 20:12 (NLT)

... And I gave them my Sabbath days of rest as a sign between them and me. It was to remind them that I am the Lord, who had set them apart to be holy.

2 Benefits When I Rest:

- I'm reminded of who _____.
- I'm reminded of who _____.

Psalms 127:2 (LB)

It is senseless for you to work so hard from early morning until late at night, fearing you will starve to death; for God wants his loved ones to get their proper rest.

Proverbs 14:30a (NIV)

A heart at peace gives life to the body,

God's Health Plan:

Rest for my body = a _____ that is at peace.
A heart that is at peace = _____ for my body.

3 I must receive peace as a _____ from God.

John 14:27 (LB)

"I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart! And the peace I give isn't fragile like the peace the world gives. So don't be troubled or afraid."

Peace is _____, not _____.

John 14:1 (NIV)

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me."

The battle for peace is _____, not external.

4 I must be _____ with _____ and _____ about what I need.

Philippians 4:6-7 (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.

James 5:16 (ESV)

Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

The Principle of Anything is

_____.

The Principle of Everything is

_____.

2 Thessalonians 3:16 (NIV)

“Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way.”



I must make _____ my greatest _____.

Isaiah 26:3 (ESV)

You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.

Colossians 3:15a (NCV)

Let the peace that Christ gives control your thinking,

Colossians 3:15a (AMP)

Let the peace of Christ [the inner calm of one who walks daily with Him] be the controlling factor in your hearts [like an umpire in your life.].

John 16:33 (NIV)

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”