

THE FRUITFUL LIFE

Peace

Galatians 5:22-23

THE FRUIT OF PEACE

Peace (eirene)-An inner quietness and trust in God's sovereignty.

WHAT IS PEACE?

- harmony between two parties
- tranquility
- a settled spirit in adversity
- enables believers to stay calm in the most fearful situations

WHAT PEACE IS NOT

- absence of trouble
- denial of trouble
- escapism
- easy life

DISTURBERS OF PEACE

- Worry
- People
- Uncertain Future
- Personal Predicaments
- Jealousy
- Hate

WHAT HIS PEACE SHOULD LOOK LIKE IN OUR LIVES:

PEACE WITH GOD-Peace with God came through the death & resurrection of Jesus Christ.

- Colossians 1:21-22
- Romans 5:1
- Romans 5:10

PEACE WITH OTHERS-The peace of God, calls us to have peace with others.

- Matthew 5:9
- Romans 14:19

Pursuing Peace With Others

- ✓ We must remember that we are fellow members of the same body-1Corinthians 12:20-26
- ✓ We must not hold grudges but learn to forgive-Ephesians 4:32
- ✓ We must take the initiative to restore peace-Matthew 5:23-24
- ✓ We are in no way to seek revenge-Romans 12:17-21

PEACE IN MY LIFE-The peace of God should manifest in my life.

- HIS peace safeguards my heart-**Philippians 4:7**
- HIS peace will keep me in difficult times-**Isaiah 26:3**

Pursuing Peace With Myself

- ✓ Learn to forgive yourself!
- ✓ Have the courage to leave environments that disrupt your peace!
- ✓ Learn to live in the NOW!