The Fruit of the Spirit – Peace

Galatian 5:22-23, 25

Definition

1. Freedom from worry.

We assume peace is found in absence.

Biblical peace is found in presence.

The peace of God is the fruit of the <u>presence</u> of the <u>God of peace</u> in my life.

2. Harmony with others.

PEACE with others (Romans 12:17-18)

- 1. Let Jesus take care of getting even.
- 2. Be considerate of how your <u>words and actions affect</u> others.
- 3. Build <u>relationship bridges</u> without forcing people to cross them.

PEACE within ourselves (Philippians 4:6-7)

- 1. Could it even be possible?
- 2. Could it be that simple?
- 3. "every situation"
- 4. "prayer and petition"
- 5. "with thanksgiving" (John 14:27; John 16:33)

PEACE with God (Romans 5:1; Ephesians 2:17-18)

- 1. He is the <u>God</u> of Peace. (Romans 15:33)
- 2. He is the Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6)
- 3. He is the Lord of Peace. (2Thessalonians 3:16)

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