



- The **seeds** were planted in you when you **accepted** Christ

Galatians 5:22-23

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

- The **question** for each of us is what's **growing** in you?
- This is not a **shopping** list
- The fruit of the Spirit is the very **nature** of **God**
- **Peace** – (Greek -Eirene) A **calm**, quiet, order brought about by experiencing a **reconciliation** with God, **harmony**, accord (1 Thessalonians 5:23, 2 Thessalonians 3:16)
 - We can have peace with **God**

Acts 10:36

³⁶ You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.

- **Sin** caused you to be an **enemy** of God's (Colossians 1:21-22)

Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ

- We can have peace **through** our **trials**

Isaiah 26:3

*You will keep in perfect peace
those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you.*

- Sometimes He calms the **storms** and other times He calms **us**

Philippians 4:6-9

⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. ⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

- **Choose**
- **Pray**
- **Refocus**
- **Practice**
- We can be the **agents** of peace

Romans 12:18

¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

- If it **depends** on you, be at peace with **everyone**
- To be an agent of peace you have to know **Peace**