



Welcome!

November 4, 2018

“If the Son sets you free... you are free indeed!”

-John 8:36

Nursery (up to 2 years) is available during the entire service.
Kids (3 years old through Kindergarten) are dismissed after music.

Our Worship Gathering

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship

Worship

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

Great are You Lord

Holy Spirit

Offering – “Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)” Cheri & Lyndsey

Dismiss for KidzKorner

Preparatory Worship

Good Good Father

Prayer

Message: “A Fruitful Life: Peace”

Pastor Scott

Closing Song

No Longer Slaves

Prayer

Please join us for fellowship and food in the foyer.

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Prayer Matters

*I will be glad and rejoice in your unfailing love,
for you have seen my troubles,
and you care about the anguish of my soul.*
Psalm 31:7 (NLT)

Families

Dan & Winnie
Catarina

Berean Church

Crete Berean Church; Crete, NE (Dan & Dee)

LEAD Team

Scott & Lyndsey, Trent & Caryn, Ray & Rosi, Rebecca, Jerry, Ted & Judy

Other

Upcoming elections
T & J on overseas mission trip
LEAD Team finalizing budget for 2019

Upcoming Events:

11/7 (Wednesday): Prayer @ 6:30 pm
11/14 (Wednesday): Fellowship Dinner @ 6:30 pm
11/21 (Wednesday): No gathering, Thanksgiving on 11/22
11/28 (Wednesday): Prayer @ 6:30 pm

Announcements:

*Are you receiving the weekly emails from Pastor Scott? If not, let him know and he will add you to the list.

*You can also give online (www.ColoradoFreedomChurch.com) or through the FC mobile app (App Store & Google Play)

*Thank you, Jeff Boesel, for leading us in worship today!

PEACE

Peace is a godlike trait.

God has promised us His peace.

According to Webster (1828): state of quiet or tranquility; freedom from disturbance or agitation; freedom from war, internal commotion, private quarrels, agitation; Heavenly rest; harmony, concord, a state of reconciliation between parties at variance

Peace with God

Romans 5:1-“Therefore, since we have been made right in God’s sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.”

Peace Within

John 16:33-“I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.”

-We will have trouble in this world.

-Jesus has overcome the world.

Ephesians 1:19-22-“I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God’s power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God’s right hand in the heavenly realms.

Now he is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else—not only in this world but also in the world to come. God has put all things under the authority of Christ and has made him head over all things for the benefit of the church.”

Matthew 10:29-31

Why worry?

Philippians 4:4-7-“Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice! Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon. Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.”

-Prayer & Thanksgiving

1 Peter 5:6-10-“So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor. Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you. Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. Stand firm against him, and be strong in

your faith. Remember that your family of believers all over the world is going through the same kind of suffering you are. In his kindness God called you to share in his eternal glory by means of Christ Jesus. So after you have suffered a little while, he will restore, support, and strengthen you, and he will place you on a firm foundation.”

Peace with Others

Galatians 5:15-21

Matthew 5:9: “God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God.”

Romans 12:18: “Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone.”

Romans 14:19: “So then, let us aim [pursue] for harmony in the church and try to build each other up.”

Colossians 3:15: “And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful.”

1 Peter 3:10-11: “If you want to enjoy life and see many happy days, keep your tongue from speaking evil and your lips from telling lies. Turn away from evil and do good. Search for peace, and work to maintain it.”

Believers (Matthew 18)

- Fellow Members of the same body
- This body is Christ’s
- We are wholly or partly responsible
- Take initiative to restore peace

Nonbelievers

Romans 12:17-21

- Do everything possible to maintain peace
- Do NOT seek revenge

Practical Application:

1. Sing “It is Well” every morning.
2. Mediate on Psalms 27, 46, 49, 56, and 91 if you are prone to fear and anxiety.
3. Cultivate peace in relationships.

Marriage	Family	Work
Finances	God	Friends
Church	Neighbors	Self

Lord, do you want me to add more _____ [fruit] to this relationship?

Peace: harmony, order, calm; “blessed are the peacemakers” (Matthew 5:9)

Am I:

- creating harmony (moving in concert or connection, lead & follow),
- order (organizing, structure, rules, plans, rituals, manners, respect, responsibility, predictability), and
- calm wherever I go?
- Repent & apologize
 - become gentle, seek education, admit you were wrong, ask forgiveness, devise a repentance plan, test for openness (if reconciled)

Questions and Resources for further study:¹

Read Romans 5:1-8

- According to this passage, what does it mean to have peace with God?
- In what things can we rejoice?
- How would these things contribute to our peace?
- What is the Holy Spirit's part in securing our hope? What do you think is our part?
- How does God's demonstration of love in Christ affect your overall peace of mind?

Read Romans 12:16-21

- What prevents us from living in harmony with others?
- Why not repay evil with evil (revenge)?
- What actions will result from taking seriously Paul's command in verse 18?
- How do you live this out when the other party doesn't cooperate?
- What is difficult about following the principle in verse 20?
- Have you ever been treated like this by someone else? How did you respond?
- How does having peace with God affect your ability to live at peace with others?

Read Philippians 4:4-9

- What is Paul's prescription for having the peace of God?
- How does this differ from our culture's view of achieving inner peace?
- What is the relationship between prayer and the peace of God?
- How does having peace *with* God affect your ability to experience the peace *of* God?

The Peacemaker by Ken Sande

The Peacemaking Pastor by Alfred Poirier

¹ Questions adapted from "The Fruitful Life" by Jerry Bridges, "The Fruit of the Spirit" by Stuart Briscoe and "Fruit of the Spirit" by Hazel Offner