

# CROSS CHURCH



JULY 08-09, 2023  
**SUMMER IN THE  
PSALMS PART 2:  
PERSONAL PEACE  
IN PERILOUS TIMES**

*PSALM 23:2 he makes me to lie down in green pasture, He leads me beside the still waters.*

**THAT PROMISE IS A PROMISE OF PEACE.**

## **3 WAYS TO EXPERIENCE THE PEACE THAT ONLY COMES FROM GOD:**

### **1. God's promise.**

*ISAIAH 26:3 You will guard him and keep him in perfect and constant peace whose mind [both its inclination and its character] is stayed on You, because he commits himself to You, leans on You, and hopes confidently in You.*

*PSALM 4:8 In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, O Lord, will keep me safe.*

*PSALM 29:11 The Lord gives His people strength. The Lord blesses them with peace.*

*NUMBERS 6:24-26 The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.*

### **2. God's provision.**

*ISAIAH 53:5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our **peace** was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.*

*JOHN 14:27 **Peace** I leave with you; **My peace** I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.*

*JOHN 16:33 These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.*

**HE CAN GIVE US HIS PEACE BECAUSE  
HE TOOK OUR PUNISHMENT.**

### 3. God's power through prayer.

**PSALM 55:16-17** *As for me, I will call upon God, and the Lord shall save me. Evening and morning and at noon I will pray, and cry aloud, And He shall hear my voice.*

**PSALM 55:22** *Cast your burden on the Lord, and He shall sustain you; he shall never permit the righteous to be moved.*

**1 PETER 5:7** *Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.*

**PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7** *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.*

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**What is the Holy Spirit speaking to me today, and how can I apply it?**

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Sunday at 10:15 AM  
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