

Peace and Our Proximity to God

Genesis 12:1-9 & Selected Scriptures

Introduction:

Biblical Peace: *The Assurance of Knowing God's Favor in All of Life because of His Friendship with Us.*

Our Personal Space . . .

(Jeremiah 29:14; Genesis 12:1-9)

The Proximity of Peace: A Biblical Example

1. Abram was _____ of God's leading in his life. (Genesis 12:1-3; 14:19, 22:16-18; Galatians 3:8-9)
2. Abram was _____ in God's strength in his life. (Genesis 12:4-5; Hebrews 6:13-19)
3. Abram stayed in _____ with God in his life. (Genesis 12:6-8; 13:18; 18:1; 23:17)

- *Moreh* =
- *Bethel* =

Application: Principles for Making God's Proximity a Priority

1. Determine a _____ place for you to meet with God.
2. Commit yourself to a _____ time each day.
3. Make the _____ of God's Word your passion. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
4. Discipline yourself to _____ your thoughts to God in a journal.
5. Ask God to help you _____ His truth to give to others.
6. Allow your life to _____ to Him every day. (Romans 12:1)

Verse for January 2024 - 1 Thessalonians 5:23 (NLT) *"Now may the God of Peace make you holy in every way, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ comes again."*

My Commitment: *"Lord, based upon what I heard You say to me this morning I choose to obey You by. . ."*

Our Fellowship: Before you leave ask someone: *"What did God say to you today?"*

Deuteronomy 30:14 (TM) *The Word is right here and now - as near as the tongue in your mouth, as near as the heart in your chest. Just do it!*