

Peace, Perspective, and True Pleasure

Genesis 22:11-19 & Selected Scriptures

Introduction:

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

(Proverbs 15:15; Proverbs 15:29-30)

Psalm 16:11 *"You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore."*

The Reason for Pleasure in Obedience

1. When we obey, God becomes more _____ to us.
(Genesis 22:11)
2. When we obey, God _____ the pressure in our lives as He affirms our faith. (Genesis 22:12; Psalm 46:10)
3. When we obey, God is always _____ to provide.
(Genesis 22:13-14)
4. When we obey, God multiplies His blessing by _____ us of His eternal promise. (Genesis 22:15-18; Galatians 3:8-9)

Application: Instead of Majoring on the Minors, . . .

1. Let's _____ on the blessing that have come our way. (Psalm 103:2-5)
2. Let's _____ to allow the few temporary negatives to eclipse the many eternal positives.
3. Let's _____ our motivation by decreasing our expectations.

Verse for June 2024 - Romans 15:13 (NLT) *"I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in Him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit."*

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!*