



Patterns That Fight for Peace

Philippians 4:1-23

“And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Phil 4:7

Fight for God’s peace b/c it _____ for you! (4:7)

[Philippians 4:7](#): *pictures a soldier ruling our emotions amidst warring pressures*

[Colossians 3:15](#): “Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts...” *pictures an umpire deciding conflicted impulses and attitudes inside of us.*

Every Thought Captive, explores five common mental struggles:

Insecurity

Distraction

Offense

Misplaced pleasure

Discouragement

Fight with the right weapons = patterns + t_____s (4-9)

“The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world...we take every thought captive to make it obedient to Christ.” 2 Cor 10:4-5

Happiness comes from _____ / but JOY flows from _____

“Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is

...think about such things.” Phil. 4:8

Fight not _____ & _____, but for Truth-based peace (1-3, 10-19)

(1-3) **CONFLICT** - P_____al peace brings one mind in relationships

(10-13) **CONTENTMENT** - E_____g peace locks onto Christ above circumstances

(14-19) **CONTRIBUTING** - Financial peace opens hands because it _____ God for needs