

Series: IMPROVE: Developing Traits for Peaceful Living

Title: *Peace: The Ability To Trust God In Spite of Trials.*

Text: Colossians 3:15

Introduction:



Memory Verse

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.” (Galatians 5:22-23)

Big Idea – We _____ with peace because we struggle with _____.

Let’s look at four perspectives to gain peace in our lives.

I) _____ what cannot be changed.

“And said, Naked came I out of my mother’s womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.” (Job 1:21)

“Do all things without murmurings and disputings.” (Philippians 2:14)

II) Acknowledge that God is in _____.

“For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:” (Colossians 1:16)

“I will remember the works of the LORD: surely I will remember thy wonders of old.” (Psalm 77:11)

III) _____ to God's plan for your life.

"For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace."

(Romans 8:6)

"Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them." (Psalm 119: 165)

"Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

(Romans 5:1)

IV) _____ in God's loving care.

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

(Isaiah 26:3)

"Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

(Proverbs 3:5-6)

Conclusion:

Peace is a _____ that God gives to those who are willing to _____
Him through their problems.

Next Steps:

- Memorize Galatians 5:22-23
- Become a Follower of Jesus
- Choose to trust God during my problems

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