



**Victory in the Vine:
Bearing the Fruit of the Spirit
Part 8 – In Pursuit of Perfect Peace**

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Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT), “²² But the **Holy Spirit** produces this kind of **fruit** in our lives: love, joy, **peace**, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!”

1. We have the peace of _____.

John 14:27 (NLT), “I am leaving you with a **gift – peace of mind and heart**. And the peace I give is a gift **the world cannot give**. So, don’t be **troubled or afraid**.”

John 16:33 (NIV), “I have told you these things, **so that in me you may have peace**. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! **I have overcome the world**.”

Colossians 3:15 (NLT), “And let the **peace** that comes from **Christ** rule in your **hearts**. For as members of one body, you are **called to live in peace**. And always be **thankful**.”

2 Thessalonians 3:16 (NLT), “Now may the **Lord of peace** himself give you **his peace at all times** and in **every situation**. The Lord be with you all.”

Romans 12:18 (NASB), “If possible, so far as it **depends on you, be at peace** with all men.”

2. Peace is a _____.

Romans 5:1-2 (NLT), “Therefore, since we have been **made right** in God’s sight by faith, **we have peace with God** because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of **undeserved privilege** where we now stand, and we **confidently and joyfully** look forward to sharing God’s glory.”

Isaiah 48:22 (NLT), “But there is **no peace** for the **wicked**,” says the Lord.”

Colossians 1:19-20 (NIV), “For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰ and through him to **reconcile** to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by **making peace** through his blood, shed on the cross.”

3. Follow God’s _____ for peace.

Philippians 4:6-8 (NLT), “**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. **Fix your thoughts** on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. **Think about things** that are excellent and worthy of praise.”

Isaiah 26:3 (NLT), “You Lord, will **keep in perfect peace** all who **trust** in you, and whose **thoughts are fixed** on you!”

4. Peace must be _____ and _____.

1 Peter 3:11 (NLT), “Turn away from evil and do good. **Search for peace**, and **work to maintain it**.”

Matthew 5:9 (NIV), “Blessed are the **peacemakers**, for they will be called **children of God**.”

James 3:18 (NLT), “And those who are **peacemakers** will **plant seeds of peace** and reap a **harvest of righteousness**.”

Job 22:21 (NCV), “**Obey God and be at peace with Him; this is the way to happiness**.”

Psalms 119:165 (NASB), “Those who **love Your law** have **great peace**, and nothing causes them to stumble.”

Philippians 4:9 (NLT), “**Keep putting into practice** all you learned and received from me – everything you heard from me and saw me doing. **Then the God of peace** will be with you.”
