

Becoming a Person of Peace - Notes

Peace is the potting soil of Revelation

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- Peace (*shalom*): - be whole, safe, sound, secure, complete, finished, prosperous. Nothing missing, nothing broken.
 - **Romans 5:1** - Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ
- Peace is not something we have to work or strive for. We receive it from Jesus himself, the Prince of Peace.
 - **John 14:27** Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.
 - When Jesus has residence in your heart, you have 24/7 access to His peace.
- We let Him know what we need, and thank Him for all he has done
 - **Phil 4:6-9 (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. And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. 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. 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.
 - If you turn every thought into a prayer, you will be in union with Me.
- Have you tried asking God what you should watch?
 - **Romans 8:6 (NLT)** So letting your sinful nature control your mind leads to death. But letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace.
 - Regardless of all the things we see, we can still experience His peace.
 - **2 Peter 1:2** Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.
- The God of Hope will lead us to abundance of Hope.
 - **Romans 15:13** May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Discussion Questions

- When a challenge comes, what is your first response? How quickly are you able to move into a place of peace? Do you know how to move into peace? What role has community played in your loving into peace?
- How aware are you of your capacity to take things in and still be a person of peace? What changes do you need to make to stay a person of peace?