# That You May Have Peace

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#### John 16:33 NKJV

These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

# Five Biggest Peace Stealers

- 1. WORRY- obsessing about health, my family's choices, the economy, education and wars.
- 2. FEAR- What ifs, kids, marriage, health, harm or danger.
- 3. SHAME- bad choices, bad things happened to me, I failed, I quit too early and character flaws.
- 4. REGRET- I should have been a better\_\_\_\_. I should have listened. I wish I could do it all over again.
- 5. BUSYNESS-I am so busy. I don't even have time to rest. I am burdened by everything that is happening in my life.

#### Matthew 14:25-33 NKJV

Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. <sup>26</sup> And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. <sup>27</sup> But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." <sup>28</sup> And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." <sup>29</sup> So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go

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30 But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" 31 And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" 32 And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. 33 Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God."

#### Truth

Our problems are NOT bigger than God's ability to overcome them.

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Do not Make anxiety and idol. We should not worship at the feet of worry rather than the feet of God.

- R. R.

#### Romans 8:6 NKJV

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

# Worry-Philippians 4:6-7 NKJV

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; <sup>7</sup> and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

#### Fear- John 14:27 NKJV

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

#### Fear-Psalms 34:4-7 NKJV

I sought the Lord, and He heard me, And delivered me from all my fears. <sup>5</sup> They looked to Him and were radiant, And their faces were not ashamed. <sup>6</sup> This poor man cried out, and the Lord heard him, And saved him out of all his troubles. <sup>7</sup> The angel of the Lord encamps all around those who fear Him, And delivers them.

#### Shame- Romans 8:1 NKJV

There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

# Regret- Romans 8:28 NKJV

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

# Busyness- Matthew 11:28-30 NKJV

Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

#### 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 NKJV

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. <sup>4</sup> For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, <sup>5</sup> casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ;

#### Psalms 46:1-2 NKJV

God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble. <sup>2</sup> Therefore we will not fear, Even though the earth be removed, And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;

#### Truth

I cannot carry that burden but Jesus can and He can certainly hold me.

#### 1 Peter 4:2 NKJV

that he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh for the lusts of men, but for the will of God.

#### Remember

# I have told these things that you might have Peace.