

Peace in God

Philippians 4:6-7

God's peace transcends all understanding.

2 Thessalonians 3:16

John 14:27

God truly gives us courage and strength in all circumstances, by ALL means, despite the challenges.

His peace is not as the world gives. Nothing compares to the perfect and complete peace that Jesus Christ gives us.

In hard times, ask for peace, desire his peace, and he will give you strength and courage to face your challenge.

We can receive peace in multiple ways. As Christ followers, these are three ways we can have peace in our lives.

1. **Living in obedience and sacrifice,**
walking in righteousness.

1 Peter 5:7

God watches over us carefully, he wants to hear our concerns, he wants us to put our complete trust in him.

Micah 6:8

We must be confident in our position in Christ, not in our own ability.

Living in sacrifice and obedience requires humility.

If we are living in accordance with his will, under obedience and sacrifice, we are living righteously, and the Lord orders the steps of the righteous.

Psalms 72:7, Isaiah 32:17, Psalms 37:23

The steps of the righteous are directed and established by the Lord, he delights in his way and blesses his path.

God's peace is never far away; we have easy access to it through Jesus' death on the cross.

2. **Have peaceful relationships.**

2 Corinthians 3:11

It is difficult to feel God's peace if we do not have peaceful earthly relationships.

What have we contributed to the situation?

We can't control the actions of others, but we can control the condition of our own heart.

He gives peace in all circumstances; he gives us strength and courage that we can't fathom.

1 Peter 3:8-12

We must turn from evil, from unforgiveness, from bitterness, from hard-heartedness, and we must seek peace.

**1 Corinthians 14:33, Romans 12:17-18,
Matthew 5:9, Matthew 18:15, Colossians 3:15-17**

We should challenge one another with the end goal of peace, to help each other in our walks with Christ.

We should let God's perfect peace keep us in tune with one another.

3. ***Have confidence in our position in Christ
and take rest in God's promises.***

We must activate God's promise of peace within our lives.

John 14:27, Isaiah 26:12, Psalm 29:11, Isaiah 53:5-6

We must **rest** in his peace. Take a step back and appreciate all that he has done for us.

We can rest because of the promises that God has given us, he delivers on his promises.

We have peace because of the punishment that was brought on him.

Have confidence in our position in Christ.

God's perfect peace is always available, he wants us to feel his presence and feel his perfect peace.