

The God-Given Gift of Peace
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Scriptures:

- Philippians 4:6, 7, *NLT*
- Proverbs 14:30, *NLT*
- 1 Peter 3:10, 11, *NLT*
- Romans 5:1, *NLT*
- Luke 2:14
- 1 John 2:1, 2
- John 1:29
- Romans 12:18, *NLT*

Summary:

Believers have received gifts from God that the world doesn't have. One of those gifts is a peace that gives us confidence and security in the midst of trouble. This is a powerful spiritual weapon we can use against the enemy when he attacks our minds and emotions. This peace, which is not of this world, is strong enough to withstand troubled times; there is therefore no need to fear. Instead of being worried or afraid, we handle negative circumstances with prayer and gratitude for God having already settled the issue in our favor. There will always be situations that arise, but having His perfect peace keeps them from unsettling us. All we need to do is count our blessings and remember all that God has done for us in the past; the assurance that if He delivered and protected us once, He can do it again, keeps us peaceful.

Notes:

1. Gratitude is the antidote for negative emotions. Peace in our souls translates into good health.
2. We're all tempted to worry, but God addresses this temptation directly. He tells us how to handle it; prayer and thanksgiving are integral parts of our strategy.
3. Appointing the peace of Christ as umpire in our hearts allows our lives to be an extension of the joy of the Lord.
4. Peace adds years to our lives. Choosing to live a peaceful lifestyle improves our relationships.
5. No one is perfect; overlooking other people's flaws and shortcomings enables us to live peacefully with them.
6. We don't have to depend on our self-effort to be at peace with one another; we can instead depend on everything that has already been deposited inside of us.

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