

Pursue  
**PEACE**

## Romans 14:17-19



In the kingdom of God, eating and drinking are not important. The important things are living right with God, **peace**, and joy in the Holy Spirit. Anyone who serves Christ by living this way is pleasing God and will be accepted by other people. So let us try to do what makes peace and helps one another.

## 1 Peter 3:10-12



Whoever would love life and see good days must keep their tongue from evil and their lips from deceitful speech.

They must turn from evil and do good;  
they must **seek peace** and pursue it.

For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.



We become what we pursue













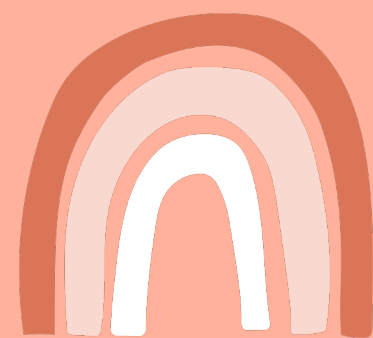












# 1. Know Peace

## 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.





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# *Real or Fake*





# What is Peace?

- Eirēnē (i-ray'-nay)
- Shalom



# What is Peace?

- Right relationship
  - with God

## Isaiah 9:6

For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given,  
and the government will be on his shoulders.  
And he will be called  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, **Prince of Peace.**

## **Romans 5:1**

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ



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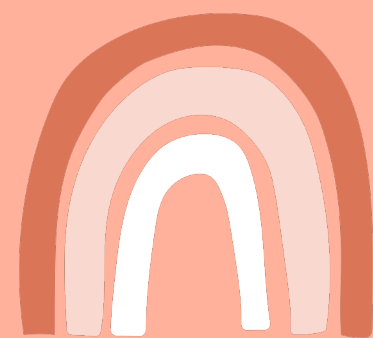


## **Ephesians 2:14**

For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility.

# What is Peace?

- Right relationship
  - with God
  - with people
- Wholeness of life or body
- Contentment and tranquility
- Victory over one's enemies
- Security, safety, prosperity, success



## 2. Get Peace

## Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, **peace**, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.

## Philippians 4:4-9

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

<sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.

<sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

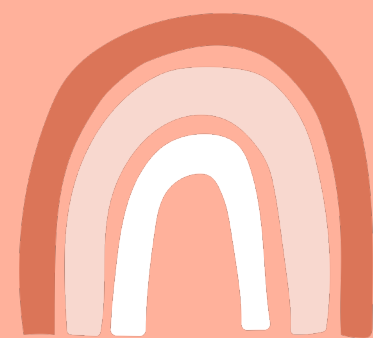
<sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

## Philippians 4:4-9

<sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable— if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

<sup>9</sup> Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice.

And the God of peace will be with you.



### 3. Make Peace

## **Matthew 5:9**

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.





**Peace-Lover**

**Peace-Keeper**

**Peacemaker**

## Ephesians 6:14-15

Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the **gospel of peace**.

## 2 Kings 7:9

Then they said to each other, “What we’re doing is not right. This is a day of good news and we are keeping it to ourselves. If we wait until daylight, punishment will overtake us. Let’s go at once and report this to the royal palace.”

## **Luke 10:5-6**

When you enter a house, first say, 'peace to this house.'  
If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will  
rest on them; if not, it will return to you.



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## **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.