

Reflecting the Principle through Self Evaluation
Life Principle #12

Peace with God is the fruit of oneness with God

- Do you regularly experience disturbed sleep or quiet time with troubled thoughts? Does your soul need rest from these thoughts? If so, then it's time to evaluate your oneness with God. Begin by rejoicing in the strength, wisdom and love of God. Reflect upon how He has been there for you in the past and renew yourself in His Scriptures.
- We experience calmness beyond human comprehension when we submit to God's will and trust Him to provide for our needs. Are you submitting to God's will and trusting in Him?
- Peace in God is supernatural and depends of God's unchanging characteristics. Are you allowing yourself to wonder away from trusting the true characteristics of God?
- True peace comes from God even in the midst of our circumstances. Are you waiting on God to change the circumstances or are you claiming His true peace regardless the circumstances?

The Peace of God

- **Regardless of the situation, any believer can find inner calm.** Jesus told His disciples, “My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful” (John 14:27). Claim Jesus’ gift!
- **The peace of God depends not on circumstances but on a personal relationship with Jesus.** He said, “In Me you may have peace” (John 16:33). Transcendent peace rests on our agreement with God. When you submit your daily choices to the Lord, you are in harmony with His Spirit, and you will experience peace.
- **Remember that if you are a born-again believer, the Holy Spirit lives within you to make a godly life possible.** The Helper produces all kinds of good fruit within believers, including peace (Galatians 5:22).
- **The Father doesn’t promise us a trouble-free life.** If we cultivate an intimate relationship with Him, we can possess a quietness that gives us strength to withstand adversity.

Our Responsibility

- **When we face situations that could cause turmoil, we must hold on to our identity: children of God.** His Spirit will bring us quietness, contentment, security, and courage.
- **We must stop dwelling on negative circumstances and renew our focus on the Father.** Since we are His beloved sons and daughters, God will cause all things to work together for our good (Romans 8:28). Get your eyes off the source of disappointment and onto Him, and you will know supernatural peace.