

## Exit Plan John 14:27

### Peace of Christ

Jesus has given us His peace.

- John 14:27
- Lack of peace is a heart problem that requires a heart solution.
- God's peace is unchanging, based on the unchanging work of Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection.
- God's peace is already ours but we must receive and walk in it.
  - John 14:27, AMPC

### Disciplines of Peace

Praising God allows us to experience His peace.

- We \_\_\_\_\_ in all circumstances.
  - Philippians 4:4
  - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
  - Philippians 4:11-13

Being mindful of God's \_\_\_\_\_ allows us to experience His peace.

- Philippians 4:5

Prayer allows us to experience God's peace.

- Philippians 4:6-7
- We take our concerns to God in prayer.
- We thank God in prayer.

Caution: Worry is an offense to God because it communicates that we don't trust Him.

- High \_\_\_\_\_ in God produces high levels of peace.
- We lose our peace when we trust in anything other than God.
- We must first recognize worry in order to counter it.
- Worry is a warning sign that our trust in God is low.
- Worry is like an alarm calling us to pray sooner than later.
- The quicker you pray the quicker you receive peace.

- It depends on how much you enjoy suffering in anxiety for no reason, since Jesus has already won this battle on the cross, for you to walk in victory now in \_\_\_\_\_ area of your life.

\_\_\_\_\_ about godly things allows us to experience God's peace.

- Philippians 4:8
- God's Word helps us think on good things.
  - Isaiah 26:3-4

Addressing sin in our lives allows us to experience God's peace.

- Philippians 4:9
- Colossians 3:15

Caution: "Feeling good" about something is not the same as God's peace as an **umpire in our lives**.

How does 2 Cor. 10 :3-5 apply with this scripture to use peace as an umpire in our thought life especially when thoughts rob our peace? 3 balls of positive thoughts gets you on base but 3 strikes of negative thoughts that don't line up with God's Word get through out.

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- Matthew 6:33
- Matthew 11:28

Caution: We must pursue God first, **not peace as an idol. Peace will follow the presence of God in our lives. God will grow the fruit of the Spirit >> peace in your life through trials and triumphs. Immediate prayer brings peace.**

- Matthew 6:33
- Matthew 11:28

**Examples in the past 2 wks: Mom's care giver changes, My power point slides changing during my presentation,**

**My flight being canceled and flying standby vs too much wt. on the plane and I was the last one on and flew in peace.**

Your example: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Action Steps**

- Ask God to help you recognize worry in your life.
- Practice the disciplines of peace daily. Praise God for who He is and what He's done for you; practice God's presence; pray about everything; focus your thoughts on godly things; repent of any sin in your life.
- Do your weekly devotion over this passage.

### **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.” (NIV)

AMPC Peace, I leave with you; My [own] peace I now give and bequeath to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. [Stop allowing yourselves to be agitated and disturbed; and do not permit yourselves to be fearful and intimidated and cowardly and unsettled.]”

Col 3:15 AMPC

<sup>15</sup> And let the peace (soul harmony which comes) from Christ rule (act as umpire continually) in your hearts [deciding and settling with finality all questions that arise in your minds, in that peaceful state] to which as [members of Christ's] one body you were also called [to live]. And be thankful (appreciative), [giving praise to God always].

2 Cor.10 :3-5 AMPC

<sup>3</sup> For though we walk (live) in the flesh, we are not carrying on our warfare according to the flesh *and* using mere human weapons.

<sup>4</sup> For the weapons of our warfare are not physical [weapons of flesh and blood], but they are mighty before God for the overthrow *and* destruction of strongholds,

<sup>5</sup> [Inasmuch as we] refute arguments *and* theories *and* reasonings and every proud *and* lofty thing that sets itself up against the [true] knowledge of God; and we lead every thought *and* purpose away captive into the obedience of Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One),