

Peace Rules the Day When Christ Rules the Mind

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John 20:19, *“That Sunday evening the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders.”*

John 14:27, *“I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don’t be troubled or afraid.”*

Isaiah 9:6-7, *“For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His government and its peace will never end.”*

1 Peter 5:7, *“Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.”*

John 20:19, *“That Sunday evening the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them! “Peace be with you,” he said.”*

1. If we are in Christ, he is already with us, even though we may not _____ it.

2. Jesus has heartfelt compassion for what we’re going through and offers his peace in the midst of _____ times.

John 20:20, *“As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord.”*

John 16:33, *“I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.”*

Philippians 4:4-9, “Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice! ⁵ Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon. ⁶ Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. ⁷ Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. ⁸ And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. ⁹ Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me—everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you.”

John 20:21, “Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.”

John 21:22-23, “Then he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone’s sins, they are forgiven. If you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

Matthew 28:19, “Go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.”

Acts 2:38, “You must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”

3. When you are experiencing fear, worry or stress, you can find the peace of Christ through _____ others.

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