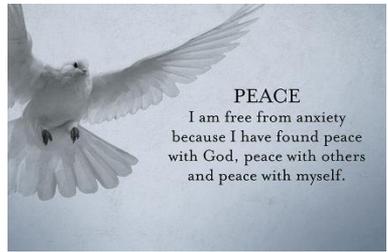


Sermon Notes
Believe: PEACE
April 3, 2022



PEACE IS:

- a. A freedom from disturbance _____ (between people, nations, etc.) or _____, within the soul.
- b. Peace is not just the absence of _____; it is taking what is broken and _____ it to wholeness.
- c. Peace is a _____ of the Spirit of God

“The fruit of the Spirit is ... peace.” (Galatians 5:22)

What destroys peace?

1. _____ destroys peace with God
 - *Genesis 3:8 Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. 9 But the Lord God called to the man, “Where are you?”*
 - *10 He answered, “I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.”*

How do I know?

2. _____ destroys peace with others.
 - *Galatians 5:19 The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; 20 idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions 21 and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.*

How do I know?

What restores peace?

1. Jesus restores peace between me and _____.
 - *Isaiah 26:12 Lord, you establish peace for us; all that we have accomplished you have done for us.*
 - *Romans 5:1-2 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.*

How do I know?

2. Jesus helps me restore peace between me and _____.
 - *Proverbs 16:7 When a man's ways are pleasing to the Lord, he makes even his enemies live at peace with him.*
 - _____-awareness
 - What's going on in my own heart? What am I feeling? Why? How am I inclined to respond? What will I do instead?
 - _____-awareness
 - How am I affecting others? What do others seem to be feeling? What do they seem to need? How can I demonstrate genuine love and forgiveness?
 - _____-awareness
 - What is God up to? Why did he allow this situation? Am I acting in faith or unbelief? What would glorify him?
 - *Romans 12:17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. 18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.*

How do I know?

What are the blessings of peace?

When we have peace with God...

- We are secure in _____.
 - *Ephesians 2:4 But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, 5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. 6 And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, 7 in order that in the coming ages he might show the*

incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. 8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast.

- We are secure in _____.
- *Ephesians 2:10 For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

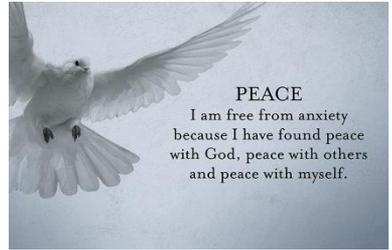
When we have peace with people...

- We are together in _____
- *Colossians 3:12 Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. 13 Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. 14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.*
- We are together in _____.
- *15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. 17 And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

Philippians 4:7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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