

**Extraordinary Sermon Series
Part #2 – Extraordinary Peace**

John 14:27

Big Idea – Peace with God Always Precedes the Peace of God

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Finding the Peace of God in Modern Day Times

Step #1 – Peace from God = Peace is Defined

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you...

- **2 Thessalonians 3:16** – Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.
- **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.
- **Key Point** – The key point that is found in this section of John 14 clarifies that authentic peace is truly from God. We cannot buy, earn, or achieve peace from a human standard. It is also important for us to understand the true definition of authentic peace compared to the world's definition of peace which takes us to point #2.

Step #2 – Peace with God = Peace is Compared

I do not give to you as the world gives...

- **Romans 5:1** – Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
- **Ephesians 2:14** – For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility,
- **Colossians 3:15** – Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.
- **Key Point** – The key point that is found in this section of John 14 clarifies that there is a major difference between the peace of the world and authentic peace from God. The world defines peace in a very limited manner. It is dependent upon the external events that surround you therefore it is fleeting and temporary. God's authentic peace is not contingent upon external events. Actually it is a sustaining peace that helps through the difficult days which we endure in this life.

Step #3 – Peace of God = The Results of Peace Are Revealed

Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid...

- **Philippians 4:4-7** – ⁴Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
- **Galatians 5:22-25** – ²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. ²⁵Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

- **John 16:33** – "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."
- **Key Point** – The key point that is found in this section of John 14 clarifies that authentic peace of God comes only if we have peace with God. We must first make our peace with God from a salvation standpoint as well as a relationship standpoint in order to receive the full blessings of the peace of God. What are the results of the peace of God? Strength, Courage, Comfort, Joy, and Protection against evil forces upon this earth.

Memory Verse

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Application

Extraordinary Challenge –Throughout this series, study the 40 day devotional booklet that is offered in order to strengthen your faith, family, and relationship with the Lord.

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