

LIVE BY THE SPIRIT

Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit – GAL 5:25 (NIV)

PT 12: Experiencing Supernatural Peace

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1. What Is Peace?

a) Jn 16:33 (NIV)

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."*

b) Definitions:

- Shalom (Hebrew) / Eirene (Greek)
 - Whole and complete
 - Soundness and well-being
 - Harmony

c) 2 Aspects:

- Rom 5:1 (Net) – Peace with God

Therefore, since we have been declared righteous by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

- Phil 4:7 (NIV) – Peace of God

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

2. How To Experience Peace

a) Isa 53:5 (NIV) – Receive the work of the cross

⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

b) Rom 8:6 (ISV) – Refocus on the Spirit

⁶ To focus our minds on the human nature leads to death, but to focus our minds on the Spirit leads to life and peace.

- Psa 119: 165 (NCV)

¹⁶⁵ Those who love your teachings will find true peace, and nothing will defeat them.

- Phil 4:6-7 (Voice)

⁶ Don't be anxious about things; instead, pray. Pray about everything. He longs to hear your requests, so talk to God about your needs and be thankful for what has come. ⁷ And know that the peace of God (a peace that is beyond any and all of our human understanding) will stand watch over your hearts and minds in Jesus, the Anointed One.

c) Isa 54:10 (NIV) – Remember God's unfailing love

¹⁰ Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed," says the LORD, who has compassion on you.