

Peace. **How we get it and how we lose it.** Philippians 4:6-8 3/18/09

Play "Wherever we go" *Father says, "HI!" "How are your emotions today?"*
(thermometer vs. thermostat)

Discuss emotions. ~ servants of peace, power, protection or masters of hatred, jealousy, fear?

Peace ~ To fear nothing. Tranquil. Assured.
 Be content with who, what and where I am.
 Untroubled. Undisturbed. Not alarmed, dismayed or
disappointed.
 Satisfied, full, to the point where I lack nothing.

Philippians 4:7

And God's peace shall be yours;

(tranquil, assured of salvation thru Jesus, fearing nothing from God, contented wherever)

THAT peace ~ which transcends all understanding ~ protects you!

THAT peace mounts a guard over your hearts and minds in Christ

Jesus!

To have God's Peace, (that Peace which GROWS in the face of trouble)

- • Ask for it.
- • Accept it. Receive it as the gift it surely is.
- • Apply it. Cover yourself with it. (No one can take it away; only you ~ you can give it away)

TRUTH.. Father God is love-led, not anger-driven.

Jesus adores you! Before your bad choices, He knew you and cherished you.

Holy Spirit brings you tons of gifts.. like grace, joy and peace.
You are worth it!

Believe that God loves you (especially in hard circumstances) and you enter a war zone. ALWAYS.

The war zone ~ happens whenever you believe a God truth.

The war zone ~ always occurs in your mind, which controls your emotions, which control your actions.

It makes War because - Satan hates truth - because - truth sets you free. John 8:31-32

The biggest TRUTHS we can own ~

1. 1. Father God loves you.
2. 2. He loves you so much He sent Jesus to rescue you!
3. 3. Jesus adores you! He can't live without you and sent Holy Spirit to fill you with love.
4. 4. Holy Spirit brings you every spiritual gift in the heavenlies!

And then He sends YOU. To tell others of the powerful TRUTHS you live in, like..

Father is good. Jesus set me free. Holy Spirit talks to me every day!

The 3 of them eliminate fear, anger, distrust, bitterness, jealousy... and so on.

The 3 of them fill me with love, joy, peace... and so on. Galatians 5:19-23

Do not be tempted to ever believe anything but this...

There is only ONE God. And He is good. He loves you; before, during and after. Period.

That's good BREAD.

Becoming His, *you embrace His Kingdom. You become a child of The King.*

Reigning from His Peace Zone, *you exterminate rejection. You are accepted and treasured.*

Enlisting in His Peace Corps, *you annihilate fear. You are filled with love which makes you brave.*

Armed with His love, *you neutralize all ALL enemies.*

(Oh... you liquidated her, heh? I'm melting.....

whoever thought a little girl like you could destroy all my wickedness...ahhhhh.

Ding dong the witch is dead, which ol' witch... YOUR wicked witch!)

Dwelling there enables you to live in His holy Peace Zone, *where you inhale peace and exhale love.*

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Beware of the imitator.

Imitation? Anything that lifts you up without Jesus.

If Jesus is not in the center of it, the very hub of it ~ it is mock. Imitation. Cheap. Cheating. False.

Imitation will kill you.

Just as God has a plan for you, so satan has a plan for you.

Everything satan does is a counterfeit of God's real design.

Satan can do nothing original. He can create nothing.

He copies everything from God's Kingdom realm and twists it darkly.

Follow him and you'll do the same stuff, over and over again. Even as it leads to death.

So ~

Beware of New Age practices. Beware of witch or warlock influences. Do not worship angels.

Beware of satan worship. Do not make vows and promises in order to receive power.

Do not commit sin to gain something. *(yes, you know what sin is)*

There is power in the dark kingdom, but it has no peace.

It is counterfeit and it will kill you. It exists only to kill you.

John 10:10

satan hates you. God loves you. Got it? Get it. satan = lack. Jesus – abundance!

There is only ONE Kingdom where Love, Joy, Peace and Goodness reign....
Only one has mercy and grace extended to you ~ He paid the price to set you free, even here.

See yourself as He sees you ~ priceless!

Play “On a Clear Day”

In His Peace Corp ~ you have peace to, and through, your core.

The Peace Core.

What is a core? It’s where your emotions are fed.

Your core is the place (*like an apple*) where your seeds are formed.

Are you filled with love and grace? Mercy and joy?

Those are your “core” seeds.

Are you filled with anger and turmoil? Fear and bitterness?

Those are your “core” seeds.

What you sow today, the seeds you cultivate ~ are the harvest you will reap tomorrow.
Satan knows this. He lives the principles of God better than we do!

Peace Core. Your personal PC.

What we sow, we reap. Every time. Always.

Prayer time. *Play “On a Clear Day”* give out purple paper and pens and soak.

List ~ Repent wrong thinking/emotions. Accept His forgiveness. Be filled with His Peace.

Hand out prayer request paper and envelopes. Hand out song words and prayer cards from last week.