



December Sermon Series:

THE GIFTS GOD GIVES



THE GIFT OF HOPE



THE GIFT OF PEACE



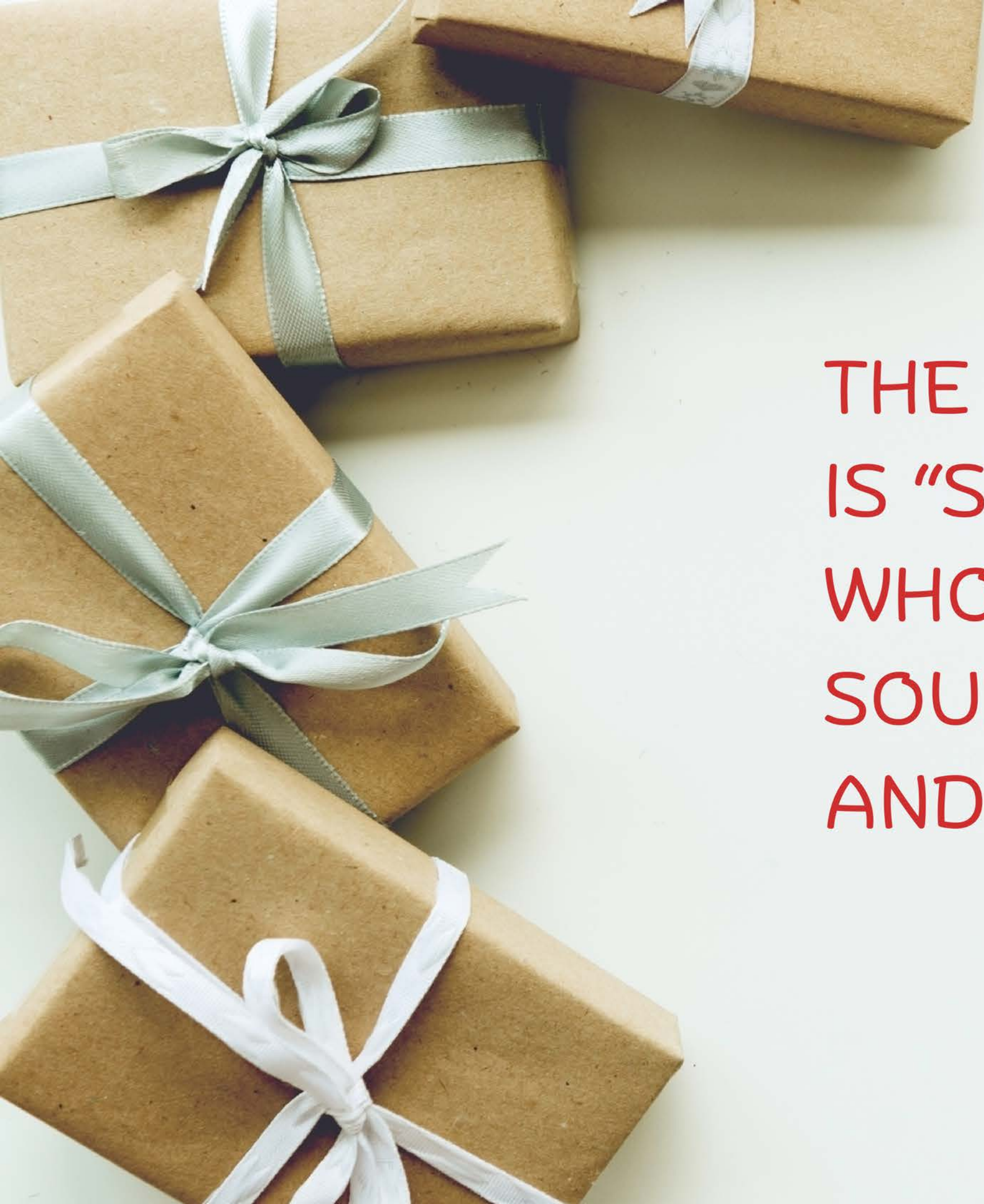
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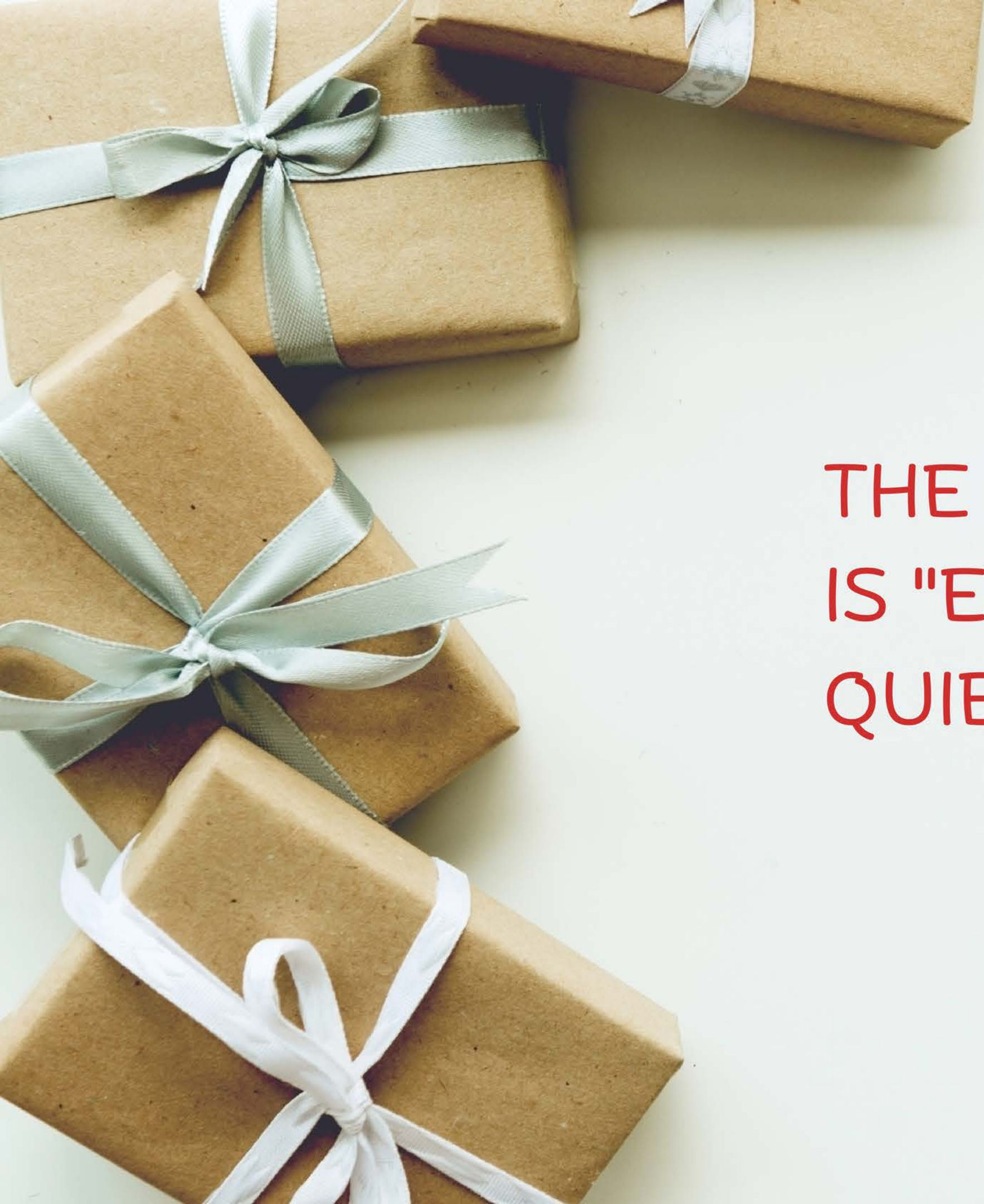


3 BIBLICAL DIMENSIONS OF PEACE:

1. Spiritual Peace
2. Psychological Peace
3. Relational Peace



THE HEBREW WORD FOR PEACE
IS "SHALOM," MEANING
WHOLENESS, COMPLETENESS,
SOUNDNESS, HEALTH, SAFETY,
AND PROSPERITY.



THE GREEK WORD FOR PEACE
IS "EIRENE," MEANING ONE,
QUIETNESS, AND REST.



“PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU,
MY PEACE I GIVE UNTO YOU.”



FIVE SCRIPTURE
REFERENCES REGARDING
PEACE:





ROMANS 12:18



IF IT IS POSSIBLE, AS FAR AS IT
DEPENDS ON YOU, LIVE AT PEACE
WITH EVERYONE.



ROMANS 12:17-19



DON'T HIT BACK; DISCOVER BEAUTY IN EVERYONE. IF YOU'VE GOT IT IN YOU, GET ALONG WITH EVERYBODY. DON'T INSIST ON GETTING EVEN; THAT'S NOT FOR YOU TO DO. "I'LL DO THE JUDGING," SAYS GOD. "I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT."



1. ENJOYING GOD'S PEACE
REQUIRES NURTURING
RELATIONSHIPS.





PSALM 119:165



GREAT PEACE HAVE THOSE WHO LOVE
YOUR LAW, AND NOTHING CAN MAKE
THEM STUMBLE.

"THIS PEACE SURPASSES HUMAN UNDERSTANDING AND IS ROOTED IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND A COMMITMENT TO LIVING ACCORDING TO HIS TRUTH. IT IS A DEEP INNER TRANQUILITY THAT COMES FROM ALIGNING OUR LIVES WITH GOD'S WILL AND TRUSTING IN HIS GUIDANCE. THIS PEACE REMAINS STEADFAST EVEN AMID TRIALS AND CHALLENGES."





2. CULTIVATING GOD'S PEACE
REQUIRES SPENDING QUALITY
TIME IN THE WORD OF GOD.





PROVERBS 16:7



WHEN A MAN'S WAYS PLEASE THE LORD,
HE MAKE SEVEN HIS ENEMIES TO BE AT
PEACE WITH HIM.



3. WALKING IN RIGHTEOUSNESS
PRODUCES PEACE.





JOB 22:21-22



AGREE WITH GOD AND BE AT PEACE;
THEREBY GOOD WILL COME TO YOU.
RECEIVE INSTRUCTION FROM HIS
MOUTH AND LAY UP HIS WORDS IN
YOUR HEART.



ISAIAH 26:3



YOU KEEP HIM IN PERFECT PEACE
WHOSE MIND IS STAYED ON YOU,
BECAUSE HE TRUSTS IN YOU.

Perfect Peace is an unwavering trust and devotion, where the mind remains anchored to the Lord regardless of circumstances. It involves fixing our thoughts on His character, promises, and truth, even when faced with trials or uncertainties.





4. PEACE IS YOURS WHEN YOUR
MIND IS FOCUSED ON GOD.





II THESSALONIANS 3:16



NOW MAY THE LORD OF PEACE HIMSELF
GIVE YOU PEACE AT ALL TIMES AND IN
EVERY WAY. THE LORD BE WITH YOU ALL.



5. PEACE IS A GIFT GOD GIVES.





PSALM 29:11



MAY THE LORD GIVE STRENGTH TO HIS
PEOPLE! MAY THE LORD BLESS HIS
PEOPLE WITH PEACE!



**THREE THINGS THAT CAN
ROB YOUR PEACE:**



1. When Circumstances
Are Uncontrollable.



PHILIPPIANS 4:7



AND THE PEACE OF GOD, WHICH
SURPASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING, WILL
GUARD YOUR HEARTS AND MINDS IN
CHRIST JESUS.



2. When People Are Unchangeable.



JOHN 14:27



"PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU; MY PEACE I
GIVE YOU. I DO NOT GIVE TO YOU AS THE
WORLD GIVES. DO NOT LET YOUR
HEARTS BE TROUBLED AND DO NOT BE
AFRAID.



3. When Problems Are Unexplainable.



JOHN 16:33



“I HAVE SAID THESE THINGS TO YOU,
THAT IN ME YOU MAY HAVE PEACE. IN
THE WORLD. YOU WILL HAVE
TRIBULATION. BUT TAKE HEART; I HAVE
OVERCOME THE WORLD.”



NUMBERS 6:24-27



THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU;
THE LORD MAKE HIS FACE TO SHINE
UPON YOU AND BE GRACIOUS TO YOU;
THE LORD LIFT HIS COUNTENANCE UPON
YOU AND GIVE YOU PEACE.



SO, THEY
SHALL PUT MY
NAME ON THE
CHILDREN OF
ISRAEL, AND I
WILL BLESS
THEM.

