

GOD'S EXTREME MAKEOVER- PEACE

Looking Good From The Inside-Out – Part 2

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Galatians 5:22-23

1. THE RIGHT PICTURE.

▪ **Peace with God.**

“...by Him (Jesus) God reconciles everything to Himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of His blood on the cross.” Colossians 1:20 (NLT)

▪ **Peace with others.**

*“Do your part to live in peace with everyone...”
Romans 12:18 (NLT)*

▪ **Peace with self.**

“I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give isn't like the peace the world gives. So don't be troubled or afraid.” John 14:27 (NLT)

2. THE REAL PROBLEM.

“You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, whose thoughts are fixed on you!” Isaiah 26:3 (NLT)

3. THE RADICAL PLAN.

*“Don't worry about anything; instead pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done. If you do this, you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. And now, dear brothers and sisters, let me say one more thing as I close this letter. Fix your thoughts on what is true and honorable and right. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. Keep putting into practice all you learned from me and heard from me and saw me doing, and the God of peace will be with you.”
Philippians 4:6-9 (NLT)*

Steps Toward Peace In My Life...

▪ **Filter the noise**

“Fix your thoughts on what is true, honorable and right. Think about things that are pure and lovely and admirable..excellent and worthy of praise.” (vs. 8)

▪ **Investigate for truth.**

“Keep putting into practice all you learned from me and heard from me and saw me doing...” (vs. 9)

▪ **X-Out the enemies of peace.**

“Therefore, since we have been made right in God’s sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.” Romans 5:1 (NLT)

*“Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to Me. Get away with Me and you’ll recover your life. I’ll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with Me and work with Me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace.”
Matthew 11:28-29 (Mess)*