

## **Gal 5v22**

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, **peace**, long suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

## **Phil4v6&7**

**Be anxious for nothing**, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Math6v25 -29 "No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

[25] "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?

[26] Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and **yet** your heavenly Father feeds them. **Are you not of more value than they?**

Look at what God is doing and demonstrating around your life. He wants you to understand your value and worth He see's in you...

That you are **DEFINED by Him**. not circumstances situations people or problems

**I AM NOT DEFINED** by my past; my heritage; or my abundance or my lack.

**I AM DEFINED BY WHAT MY FATHER HAS SAID**

**AND HOW MY FATHER VALUES ME**

[27] And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? [28] And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin,

WHAT AM I PUTTING MY EFFORTS INTO CONSIDERING? –

- AM I CONSIDERING A WAY OUT OF MY PREDICAMENT?
- AM I CONSIDERING WHAT SOMEONE SAID?
- AM I CONSIDERING WHAT SOMEONE HAS DONE?
- AM I CONSIDERING MY LACK?
- OR CAN I TURN IT AROUND AND CONSIDER THE GLORY THE POWER THE MAJESTY THE SOVEREIGNTY THE BEAUTY AND THE LOVE OF MY FATHER IN HEAVEN

[29] yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.  
[30] But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, **will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?**

O you of little faith – little faith in our fathers care love and provision can lead me into a place of anxiousness because my eyes are fixed on my need of today and the provision for my tomorrow...

What stops my worry and anxiety is a TRUST THAT HE VALUES ME and LOVES ME MUCH MORE than the rest of His creation and He looks after that! .... And that this value and love opens His hands toward me.

Col3v15 And **let the peace of God rule in your hearts**, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.

Isa 32v17 **The work of righteousness will be peace**, And the effect of, quietness and assurance (confidence) forever.

**This peace is produced by the Holy Spirit  
to free a person from anxiety panic or fear when they face trouble.....  
It doesn't say they won't have it or experience it – but he does give the confidence to rule over it (v34)**

**PEACE** Its **not** a self assurance, nor developed by mental control its not an emotional feeling, though it can cause us to feel its effects. The peace that Jesus left us its not of this earth.

The peace of God goes beyond the reasoning or understanding of mans concepts, persuasions or wisdom.

It is a fruit of God's Spirit developed in you that is so **POWERFUL** it can transcend logic, fear and panic. It Guards ones mind and hearts it has the capacity to rule and judge over issues in my heart so we can maintain control.....

**Romans 16:20**, *“The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you*

**IN A SAINT WHEN ONES HEART IS RULED AND  
WHEN ONES MIND IS GUARDED BY THE PEACE OF GOD,  
THIS PEACE DELIVERS MY HEART FROM FEAR AND CONCERN OR ANGUISH THAT  
TROUBLES MY SOUL AND IT CRUSHES THE PLANS AND SCHEMES OF THE ENEMY THAT  
TRIES TO ROB ME OF MY SECURITY AND PEACE IN HIM**

- **I must do the letting** of Gods peace rule - Ps46v10
- It will cost me to walk uprightly
- It will require me to trust Him and allow His Peace to Rule my thought Processes not logic, Understanding or wisdom.
- It will require me to Submit

**Job 22:21**, *“Submit to God and be at peace with him; in this way prosperity will come to you.”*

**Proverbs 14:30**, *“A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones.”*

This peace is the same peace Jesus operated out of, its a peace derived from Heaven  
.....this peace is the peace He left me when He went back to the father.....

**Jn 14v27** "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you.  
**Let not your heart be troubled,- (THIS PEACE STOPS A TROUBLED HEART) neither let it be afraid.**  
**(THIS PEACE DEALS WITH FEARS)**

PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU – MY PEACE **(HEAVENLY NOT OF THIS EARTH BUT THAT OF THE SPIRIT)** I  
GIVE TO YOU JESUS NEVER LEFT ME WITH A PORTION OF PEACE  
BUT THE FULLNESS OF PEACE

BECAUSE HE VALUES ME AND WANTS ME TO CONSIDER HIS LOVE TOWARD ME AND WANTS  
ME NOT TO HAVE “LITTLE” FAITH IN HIM BUT BE FAITHFUL “FAITH TO THE FULL” IN HIM

Learning to deal with today and stop bringing tomorrows problems into today  
“sufficient for the day is its own trouble” (v34)

[34] "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for  
the day is its own trouble.