

The Path to Personal Peace

Isaiah 26:3-4

ONE of the Strongest MOTIVES behind the Way We Live is a Desire for Personal PEACE.

God's Will for His people is PEACE. (Psalm 29:11, 85:8)

Seeking Peace in "Pleasant Circumstances" has Two Fatal FLAWS...

1. We Don't Control the Chaotic Forces in our lives. (John 16:33, 2 Thess. 3:16)
2. Peace is Internal, NOT External...

Four Simple ACTS of Faith that can help put YOU on the Path To Finding Personal Peace.

1. PUT YOUR TRUST IN GOD.

- Many People Placed their Trust in Unreliable Things...
- Even if Everyone & Everything else FAILS Us, we can know that GOD NEVER WILL.
- We must Trust in GOD Completely & Absolutely. (Psalm 20:7, Psalm 118:8-9)

2. CONFESS YOUR SINS.

- When we SIN, Separation is Created between us & God & that Robs us of PEACE...
- How do we get our PEACE BACK? (1 John 1:8-9)
- We should have NO QUALMS about Confessing Our Sin to God & Seeking to be Cleansed from Sin...
- I Know GOD has Accepted Me, NOT BASED on MY Own Efforts but on the Perfect Righteousness of JESUS...(Psalm 32:1-2)

3. TREASURE THE RIGHT THINGS.

- Often, we Lack Peace because we set our Hearts on things that don't last. (Matt 6:19-21)
- What does God VALUE? ...What will He REWARD? ...That which is Eternal.
- If you are Devoting your life to the things GOD Values, it will all be Waiting for you when you Arrive in Heaven, safe & secure.

4. PRAY. (Converse with God)

- Is prayer the ANSWER to Everything? ...NO, not By Itself.
- But it is a PART of the ANSWER to Everything
- If you LACK PEACE, it may be because you Haven't Prayed. (Philippians 4:6-7)
- If you LACK PEACE, Seek it from God.
- If you DESIRE PEACE, Look to God.
- Your Personal Peace Awaits You...Romans 5:1