

Answer Key:

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What is Peace?

- blessing

Peace from the inside out!

1. Spiritual
 - **God**
 - go through
 - done.
2. Emotional
 - **within**
 - *shalom*
 - problem
3. Relational
 - **others**
 - further / messes

How do I get peace?

1. Experience
 - transform
 - stop blaming
 - thinking.
2. Humility
 - not
 - path
3. Help

How to hold on to it...

1. Come
2. Connect
3. Change

Something is getting ready to Happen!

Part 3

"Peace"

What is Peace?

Throughout scripture, we find that peace is defined as a

_____ from God and harmonious with His character.

Isaiah 9:6 NLT

"For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

PEACE

There will never be peace in the world until there is peace in nations. There will never be peace in nations until there is peace in communities. There will never be peace in communities until there is peace in families. There will never be peace in families until there is peace in individuals. And there will never be peace in individuals until we invite the Prince of

Peace to reign in our hearts.

Jesus is the Prince of Peace."

John 14:27 CEV

"I give you peace, the kind of peace that only I can give. It isn't like the peace that this world can give..."

Romans 12:18 Living Bible

Don't quarrel with anyone. Be at peace with everyone, just as much as possible.

Peace from the inside out!

1. _____ peace.

Peace with _____!

2 Corinthians 5:18 CEV

"God has done it all! He sent Christ to make peace between himself and us, and he has given us the work of making peace between himself and others."

•God does not want you to _____

_____ another year without his peace.

Romans 5:1 Living Bible

"So now, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith in his promises, we can have real peace with him because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us."

•We have peace with God because of what Jesus has

_____ for us

Romans 5:10 CEV

"Even when we were God's enemies, he made peace with us, because his Son died for us...Now that we are at peace with God, we will be saved by his Son's life."

Hebrews 7:27 NLT

...Jesus did this once for all when he offered himself as the sacrifice for the people's sins.

Peace from the inside out!

2. _____ peace.

Peace _____!

Colossians 3:15 NLT

"...let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts."

•The word for "peace" in the Bible in the Hebrew is the word

_____.

• God has a peace for every _____.

2 Thessalonians 3:16 NIV

"Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way..."

Peace from the inside out!

3. _____ peace.

•Peace with _____.

•Relational peace is the fact that the _____ away we get from God the more it _____ up our relationships with everybody else

Ephesians 2:16 Message

"Christ brought us together through his death on the cross. The Cross got us to embrace, and that was the end of the hostility."

How do I get peace?

1. You and I must *experience* a life changing moment with God.

•This moment will _____ you forever.

You see your past clearly

You see your present clearly

You see your future clearly

Ephesians 1:18 Living Bible

"I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can see something of the future he has called you to share."

•When you have a moment, you will _____

_____ other people for your unhappiness.

Luke 11:35 CEV

"So be careful not to let the light in you become darkness."

•The root cause of all my stress is _____ that we know better than God does.

Isaiah 48:18 NCV

"If you had obeyed me, you would have had peace like a full-flowing river."

How do I get peace?

2. You and I must express an attitude of _____!

James 4:6 ESV

"God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

•God is _____ moved by *complaining* or *whining* or *arguing*, instead God works in your life when you display humility and faith.

Grace is the power you need to have peace in your life!

•The _____ to peace begins when we humbly admit that God is God and we are not!

Isaiah 26:12 Living Bible

Lord, grant us peace; for all we have and are has come from you."

Grace is the power you need to have peace in your life!

How do I get peace?

3. You and I expect Jesus to _____ us.

Matthew 11:28-29 GNT

"Come to me, all of you who are tired from carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke and put it on you, and learn from me, because I am gentle and humble in spirit; and you will find rest."

How to hold on to it...

1. _____ to Jesus!

2. _____ with Jesus

3. Let Jesus _____ me.

Isaiah 26:3 NCV

"You, LORD, give true peace to those who depend on you, because they trust you."