

The Fruit of The Spirit – Peace

Peace with God

Romans 5:1 Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Peace of God

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

Peace with Others

Romans 12:18 If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

Peace G1515 εἰρήνη eirēnē

It refers to a harmonious relationship between people and God and is the result of being reconciled with God and being restored to His favor. It implies the positive qualities of the Hebrew word *shalom*, which is the fullness of right relationship with God.

Questions to Ponder

Does εἰρήνη 'peace' represent an objective reality or a subjective one?

On a scale of 0 to 5, with 5 being the top rating, how would you assess your

Peace with God?

Peace within yourself?

Peace with others?

What would you have to do to move up the scale?

What, if anything, is currently disturbing your peace?

If you have wronged someone, or have been wronged by someone, what can you do to restore peace?

Scripture References for Peace G1515 εἰρήνη eirēnē

Matt. 10:13, 34

Mark 5:34

Luke 1:79; 2:14, 29; 7:50; 8:48; 10:5–6; 12:51; 14:32; 19:38, 42; 24:36

John 14:27; 16:33; 20:19, 21, 26

Acts 9:31; 10:36; 12:20; 15:33; 16:36; 24:2

Rom. 1:7; 2:10; 3:17; 5:1; 8:6; 14:17, 19; 15:13, 33; 16:20

1 Cor. 1:3; 7:15; 14:33; 16:11

2 Cor. 1:2; 13:11

Gal. 1:3; 5:22; 6:16

Eph. 1:2; 2:14–15, 17; 4:3; 6:15, 23

Phil. 1:2; 4:7, 9

Col. 1:2; 3:15

1 Th. 1:1; 5:3, 23

2 Th. 1:2; 3:16

1 Tim. 1:2

2 Tim. 1:2; 2:22

Titus 1:4

Philem. 1:3

Heb. 7:2; 12:14; 13:20

James 2:16; 3:18

1 Pet. 1:2; 3:11; 5:14

2 Pet. 1:2; 3:14

2 John 1:3

3 John 1:15

Jude 1:2

Rev. 1:4; 6:4