

The peace of God

Philippians 4:6-7 “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

Psa. 119:165 “Great peace have they who love your law, and nothing can make them stumble.”

Rom. 12:18 “If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.”

Questions for further study...

1. What is the one thing that if you are not careful can rob you most of peace? (e.g. worry, guilt, time pressures at work).
2. Look at Philippians 4:6-7. Can you think of specific examples where you have done this and felt great peace?
3. Look at Proverbs 3: 5-6. How easy it for you ‘lean on’ God’s understanding rather than your own? How does God direct our paths? Share your experiences of when you have felt God guiding you.

4. Psalm 119: 165, says....

“Great peace have they who follow your law.. and nothing can make them stumble”,

But we also know that we don’t live under the law anymore (see Galatians 3:10-11). If we don’t follow the law, how do we get this ‘great peace’?! (see John 14:23)

5. Romans 12:18 says...

“If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.”

It seems that some people are determined to be our enemy no matter how we act. What should be our response in those situations? (see v19,20,21). How easy it for us to do that?

Have a great week!