



Questions for Further Study

Peace

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1. Read Phil 4:6-7. What do you think of when you hear the word "Peace"? The dictionary defines it as "freedom from disturbance, tranquillity. a state or period in which there is no war, or a war has ended."

The peace that the Bible promises is very different. "Shalom" means harmony, wholeness, completeness, prosperity, welfare and tranquility. It refers to the state of a soul at rest, not just the absence of conflict. What would that feel like for you?
2. Read John 14:27. Peace is a gift from God. Are you open to receiving from God?
3. When Paul wrote to the Phillipians he was in prison, but God's peace sustained him. Today there are many things that might makes us worried or anxious. Don't be afraid to open your heart to God and pour out your fears to him. Perhaps you might like to spend some time doing that now.
4. Remind yourself of who God is. Remember the first part of the Lord's prayer and consider these facts. He is OUR Father. He is much more than the troubles we face. He is holy, good and faithful. He is for you. Let these truths marinade in your soul. Then God's peace will follow.
5. Be thankful for what he is doing, and for all he has already done. Know that God is in control.
6. Read Psalm 91:1-2. Are you dwelling with God? Do you trust him? How does this assurance make you feel?

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