

Burnett Avenue Baptist Church
Bible Study

Lesson: Making Peace a Priority

Scripture: Genesis 13 and Romans 12: 18

1. In its perfect state, peace describes perfect _____ with oneself and relationships.
2. People attest to find peace in various ways. Some of which are:
 - A. Cultivating a detachment from _____.
 - B. Living in _____ from other human beings.
 - C. The attainment of _____ and _____ to the extent of total self-sufficiency.
3. The Peace that the Disciple of Christ pursues, is a total life peace that affects how we underpants ourselves and how we engage relationships. It is not a peace that leads us to _____ from relationships.

I. Peace and Personal Temperament

Truth #1: Peace is first experienced inwardly before it _____ to others around us.

*Notice that Abram _____ (Gen. 13: 4) before he _____ (Gen. 13: 8) which caused him to be in a posture of _____.

Truth #2: When we are not at peace with _____ and _____ it is impossible for us to be at peace with others.

*Notice Saul's behavior in I Samuel 23: 15-29.

Truth #3: People who are quick tempered can easily destroy peace; therefore, it's critical to be aware of your _____ to be certain that you are not working against the peace that you are seeking.

*Ponder: How does my conversational response patterns correspond with Proverbs 15: 1?

II. Peace and Difficult People

Peace would be easy if we just had to be at peace with ourselves and God. In fact, Christ does a great deal of that work for us. Read Romans 5: 1 and 2 Corinthian 5: 18. So how are we to live "peaceably" with people who make doing so difficult?

L - Let _____ Guide You - I Corinthians 13: 1-3.

A - Maintain an amendable _____ - Hebrews 13: 1.

T - _____ your offense button off - James 1: 19-20.

T - _____ toward understanding - I Peter 3: 11.

E- Practice _____ - Romans 14: 17-19.

III. Peace and Christian Discipleship

1. The _____ of Peace - John 14: 27.
2. The _____ of Peace - Galatians 5: 22.
3. The _____ of Peace - Philippians 4: 7.