

SEARCHING FOR PEACE

ANXIOUS FOR NOTHING

Philippians 4:6 Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. **7** Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. *(NLT)*

HOW CAN WE _____ PEACE AND _____ IT?

Reality #1

_____ Peace

John 16:31 Jesus asked, "Do you finally believe? **32** But the time is coming—indeed it's here now—when you will be scattered, each one going his own way, leaving me alone. Yet I am not alone because the Father is with me. **33** I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world." *(NLT)*

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John 14:26 "But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative—that is, the Holy Spirit—he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you. **27** "I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid. **28** Remember what I told you: I am going away, but I will come back to you again. If you really loved me, you would be happy that I am going to the Father, who is greater than I am." *(NLT)*

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Reality #2

_____ Peace

Luke 12:49 "I have come to set the world on fire, and I wish it were already burning! **50** I have a terrible baptism of suffering ahead of me, and I am under a heavy burden until it is accomplished. **51** Do you think I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I have come to divide people against each other! **52** From now on families will be split apart, three in favor of me, and two against—or two in favor and three against. **53** 'Father will be divided against son and son against father; mother against daughter and daughter against mother; and mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.' [Micah 7:6]" **54** Then Jesus turned to the crowd and said, "When you see clouds beginning to form in the west, you say, 'Here comes a shower.' And you are right. **55** When the south wind blows, you say, 'Today will be a scorcher.' And it is. **56** You fools! You know how to interpret the weather signs of the earth and sky, but you don't know how to interpret the present times. **57** "Why can't you decide for yourselves what is right?"

58 When you are on the way to court with your accuser, try to settle the matter before you get there. Otherwise, your accuser may drag you before the judge, who will hand you over to an officer, who will throw you into prison." *(NLT)*

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Reality #3

_____ **Peace**

Matthew 5:9 God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God. *(NLT)*

Ephesians 6:15 For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared. [For shoes, put on the readiness to preach the Good News of peace with God.] *(NLT)*

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Ask Our Kids...

WHATCHAGOTTAKNOW??

No matter what happens - Jesus gives me peace!