

June 24, 2018  
Galatians 5:22-23  
John 14:26-27

## **THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS PEACE**

### **I. Introduction:**

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, **peace**, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law."

### **II. What is Peace??**

"The total well-being, prosperity and security associated with God's presence among His people." The Tyndale Bible Dictionary

### **III. The God Of Peace**

"So Gideon built an altar to the LORD there and called it **The Lord is Peace.**" Judges 6:24

"May the **God of Peace**, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep." Hebrews 13:20

"**Prince of Peace**" Isaiah 9:6

Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you." John 14:27

#### **IV. Three Thoughts On Peace:**

##### **A. Jesus Has Established For Us A Peace With God**

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

##### **B. Jesus Has Established For Us A Peace With One Another**

"If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men." Romans 12:8

"Glory To God in the highest and on earth, Peace and Goodwill towards men." Luke 2:14

##### **C. Jesus Has Established Us To Be Peacemakers**

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the sons of God." Matthew 5:9

"Depart from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it." Psalm 32:14

#### **VI. Conclusion and Application:**

"But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. And **let the peace of God rule in your hearts**, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful"  
Colossians 3:14-15

**POINTS TO PONDER**  
**Week Beginning June 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**John 14:15-31**

**Open It**

1. \*What people, things, or experiences in life bring you comfort and peace of mind?
2. How do the people you love (whether close friends, spouse, or family members) know that you love them?
3. What relationship in life brings you the most satisfaction? Why?

**Explore It**

4. What did Jesus say His disciples would do if they loved Him? (14:15)
5. \*What did Jesus say He would ask God to give His disciples? (14:16)
6. Why could the world not accept the Spirit of Truth? (14:17)
7. What did Jesus promise the disciples? (14:18)
8. Why did Jesus tell His disciples that they would live? (14:19)
9. How is Jesus related to the Father and to His disciples? (14:20)
10. What is the result of obeying Jesus' commands and loving Him? (14:21-23)
11. \*What did Jesus say the Counselor would do? (14:25-26)

**12. What did Jesus leave with His disciples? (14:27)**

13. \*Why were the disciples to be glad that Jesus was leaving them? (14:28)

14. Why did Jesus tell His disciples about the future? (14:29)

15. Why did Jesus say He wouldn't speak much longer? (14:30)

16. What did Jesus intend to show the world? (14:31)

**Get It**

17. How can we show Jesus that we love Him?

18. What are the commands of Jesus that we should obey?

19. \*How are we taught by the Holy Spirit?

20. When have you been comforted by the Holy Spirit?

**21. \*What is the peace that Jesus has given us?**

**22. How can we experience the peace Jesus has given us?**

23. What concerns trouble you or cause you to fear?

24. How should we deal with the fear in our lives?

25. What example has Jesus set for us in His relationship with God?

**Apply It**

**26. \*What can you do today to experience and enjoy the peace Jesus has given you?**