

**Mom2Mom**  
***The Fruit of the Spirit***  
**Peace and Patience TEACHING**  
**STUDENT Notes**

**I. Peace – Meaning of Peace**

**Meaning of Peace – \_\_\_\_\_ it is**

The Greek word which has been translated “peace” in Gal 5:22 is the word “Eirene.” **The most direct translation of this word is “wholeness that comes when all essential parts are joined together; peace.”** {The Strong’s Exhaustive Concordance translates the word to mean “one, peace, quietness, rest, peace of mind”} The Old Testament word for peace is often “Shalom.” (Isaiah 26:3, Romans 8:6; 2 Peter 3:14; Romans 15:13; John 16:33)

**II. Peace – \_\_\_\_\_ we experience it**

**It is important to understand that the Holy Spirit working in us produces one *singular* kind of peace and that peace is applied or seen in several different contexts.**

**A. Peace With \_\_\_\_\_** (Col. 1:21, Isaiah 57:20-21, Romans 8:7-8, Gal. 5:17 and 5:22, Romans 8:6, Romans 5:1, Eph. 6:15, John 14:27, Luke 24:36, John 20:19, Romans 16:20, Phil. 4:6-9, 2 Thess. 3:16, Hebrews 12:11)

**B. Peace With \_\_\_\_\_** (John 16:33, Eph. 1:22, Phil. 4:7, I Cor. 10:13, Romans 8:28-29, James 1:2-4, I Thess. 5:23, Heb. 13:20-21)

**C. Peace With \_\_\_\_\_** (Matthew 5:9, Romans 12:18, 1 Peter 3:1-11, Col. 3:15, Romans 12:5, 14:19, Matt. 5:23-24, II Cor. 5:9-10, 2 Peter 3:14)

**III. Patience -Meaning of Patience**

**A. \_\_\_\_\_ of Patience – “What” it is**

In *The Fruitful Life*, Jerry Bridges helps us with these descriptions:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ – enduring abuse; “the ability to suffer a long time under the mistreatment of others without growing resentful or bitter”
2. \_\_\_\_\_ – to put up with or to graciously tolerate one’s faults
3. \_\_\_\_\_ – the ability to stand up under adversity
4. \_\_\_\_\_ – the ability to progress in spite of adversity

#### IV. Patience – “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” it is: (Col. 3:12-13)

- A. **Suffering** \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 2:23, Rom. 12:19, 1 Peter 4:19, Psalm 37, Genesis 50:20)
- B. **Responding to** \_\_\_\_\_ (Exodus 34:6-7, I Cor. 13:4-7)
- C. **Tolerating** \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 4:2-3, I Peter 4:8, I Cor. 13:4-7, Matthew 7:1-5)
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ **on God** (Psalm 40:1-2, Psalm 37:7, Heb 6:12)
- E. \_\_\_\_\_ **Through Adversity** (Rom. 15:4, Rom. 8:28-29, Eph. 1:11, Col. 1:16-17, Isa. 45:7-9, Job 42:2, Lamentations 3:37-39, John 16:33, James 1:2-5)

#### Optional Memory Verse

**Isaiah 26:3** *You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you.*

#### Homework

Assign [Worksheet #4](#). This should be read and completed this week and discussed next week. [A helpful resource](#) including the passage discussed in this worksheet as well as some commentary was published on [www.faithlafayette.org/mom2mommember](http://www.faithlafayette.org/mom2mommember).

#### Table Discussion Questions (\*\* is also a Large Group Discussion Question)

##### Application Questions for Peace content

1. How does it affect you to know that peace means "**wholeness that comes when all essential parts are joined together; peace.**" and that it doesn't mean "happy, blissful feelings because everything worked out just fine"?
2. \*\* How does peace with God naturally lead to peace within yourself and peace with others?
3. How does peace lead to real unity?

##### Application Questions for Patience content

4. Of the 4 meanings of patience, which is the most difficult for you to understand or apply?
5. \*\* How do you see patience playing out when suffering mistreatment, responding to provocations, and tolerating shortcomings with other people?
6. How has God helped you grow in patience when waiting on him and persevering through the adversity he has allowed in your life?

#### Table Time Prayer Request Question

In what specific ways can we ask Jesus to help you grow in Peace and Patience this week?

#### Large Group Discussion Question

Table time discussion questions 2 and 5 will be used for large group discussion.