

NEXT STEPS

At the end of the day, we can live in God's peace because we know He will never abandon us or give up on us. His faithfulness does not depend on our consistency—He remains faithful even when we fall short. Because of who He is, our hearts can rest secure in His unfailing love.

What is a practical way that you can live in God's peace this week?



PRAYER REQUESTS

What/who can you be praying for this week?

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Talk It Over Questions

For the week of January 4, 2026

The Promise of God's Peace

Isaiah 26:3; John 14:27

QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

MY STORY

As we step into the new year through these 21 Days of Prayer, it's important that we anchor our hearts in the faithful promises of God. In a world longing for peace and restoration, the promise of God's peace is both beautiful and essential. His peace—perfect and unshakable—guards our hearts and minds, protecting us from the schemes of the enemy and steadyng us in every season.

What comfort does it bring you knowing that God is guarding you in His peace?

It can be difficult for us to grasp that God's peace is conditional—but if we're honest, it's for our good. God's peace isn't withheld to punish us; it's offered to draw us closer to Him. To truly experience His peace, we must fix our minds on Jesus and place our full trust in His power and providence.

What are some practical ways that we can fix our minds and our trust in Jesus in all circumstances?

DIGGING DEEPER

In our world, peace is often defined as the absence of conflict or worry. But Scripture tells us something far deeper—true peace is not found in our circumstances; it is found in the person and presence of Jesus. Read the following passages and answer the corresponding questions.

Isaiah 26:3; John 14:27

What are some ways that we try to manufacture peace? According to Isaiah 26:3 and John 14:27, how does the peace Jesus gives differ from the peace we try to create for ourselves?

A key to truly experiencing God's peace is surrender. When we are not fully surrendered to the Lord, we actually hinder His peace from taking root in our lives.

What are some ways that we "hinder" the peace of God in our lives?

Experiencing true peace begins when we trust God's perspective instead of relying on our own understanding. When we see our circumstances through His eyes, fear loosens its grip and our hearts are anchored in His truth. Trusting God's wisdom reminds us that He is in control, even when life feels uncertain.

Why do so many Christians struggle with seeing and trusting God's perspective?

Experiencing God's peace requires trusting His purposes, even when we don't understand His plans. As we align our perspective with His truth, our hearts are steadied by the assurance that He sees what we cannot. When we rest in His presence, we discover a peace that is not shaped by circumstances but secured by who He is.

What does it look like for you to intentionally trust God's purposes, perspective, and presence in your daily life?