

**Peace**  
**Motivated - Part 3**  
**Psalm 23**

**Series Memory Verse:** *"But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!" Galatians 5:22–23 (p.893)*

Shalom (שָׁלוֹם) Peace, "whole," "complete," or "sound"...beyond the absence of conflict, a holistic state of total well-being, wholeness in body and mind, harmony, safety, and prosperity and completeness.

- **God Wants Me To Live In Peace.**

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*"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." Philippians 4:7 (p.901)*

*"I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13 (p.868)*

- 1. Receive His provision.**

*"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." John 14:27 (p.824)*

*"The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need. He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams. He renews my strength..." Psalm 23:1-3 (p.423)*

- 2. Reflect on His Promises.**

*"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. 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." Philippians 4:6-7 (p.901)*

*"You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies. You honor me by anointing my head with oil. My cup overflows with blessings. Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the Lord forever." Psalm 23:5-6 (p.423)*

- 3. Rely on His Protection.**

*"I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13 (p.868)*

*"Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me." Psalm 23:4 (p.423)*

**My Next Step This Week:** Spend 10 minutes daily reflecting on one scripture above. Pray for God's peace and commit to trusting Him in one specific way.

*"Now may the Lord of peace himself give you his peace at all times and in every situation. The Lord be with you all." 2 Thessalonians 3:16 (p.909)*