

Peace on Earth...
How do we find true peace?

- I. True Peace comes _____
- A. Definition of true peace that comes from God - **Trusting God, no matter the _____** (Phil. 4:6-7)
- B. Why trust God?
1. He _____ us (Ps. 23; Isa 30:20-21)
 2. Our struggles are _____ considering what awaits us in heaven (2 Cor. 4:17))
 3. _____ God can give us true peace
- II. True peace comes _____
- A. We cannot _____ our own peace
- B. The _____ of Christ paved the way for us to find peace (Col. 1:19-20; Eph. 2:17-18)
- III. True peace is only given to _____
- Three cautions about true peace
- A. Peace with God will bring _____ from the _____
- B. True Peace only exists in the _____ that is _____ with _____
- C. True peace does not mean you will be _____ from trials. It means that you allow God to _____ you through those trials.
- D. Key - Trials help _____ you, make you _____, and make you more affective workers for Christ

Pictures of True Peace

- I. I bring you _____
- Where is the peace in this picture? True peace came from the fact that the _____ had finally _____
- II. I _____ my _____ (John 10:1-5)
- Where is the peace in this picture? True peace comes from knowing Christ will keep us safe despite our _____ and despite the _____ we face
- III. _____ one _____ (John 13:34-35)
- Where is the peace in this picture? True peace comes from _____ others despite who they are just as Christ _____ us despite who we are
- IV. Thy _____ be _____ (Matt. 26:42-46)

Where is the peace in this picture? True peace comes from _____ God's _____ no matter how _____ that may be

- V. I will _____ (Rev. 3:20)
- Where is the peace in this picture? True peace comes from knowing that Christ will stand with us and with our church if we are willing to have true _____ with Him
- VI. I will _____ (Acts 1:10-11; John 14:3)
- Where is the peace in this picture? True peace comes from knowing that no matter how _____ this world becomes, one day Christ will return and _____ His _____

Questions to Ponder

- I. What is _____ you of your peace?
- II. Have you stopped _____ God?
- III. Do you trust that the _____ of this life pale in comparison to what awaits us in heaven?
- IV. Are you in constant _____ with God?
- V. Are you _____ the return of Christ?