

# The Path To Personal Peace

“Knowing God Deeper” part 11  
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Yahweh Shalom = **“I am the God of Peace”**

## Three Peace Preventers:

- When circumstances are ...
- When people are ...
- When problems are ...

*And Gideon built an altar to the Lord there and named it Yahweh-Shalom (which means “the Lord is peace”).* Judges 6:24 (NLT)

*May the Lord show you his favor and give you his peace.* Numbers 6:26 (NLT)

*The Lord gives his people strength. The Lord blesses them with peace.* Psalm 29:11 (NLT)

## Three Types of Peace:

(Romans 5:1-2, Philippians 4:7, Romans 12:18)

*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 (NLT)

## THE PATH TO PERSONAL PEACE

### 1. ACCEPT ...

*I have learned how to be content with whatever I have. <sup>12</sup>I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little. <sup>13</sup>For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.* Philippians 4:11-13 (NLT)

## The Serenity Prayer:

God grant me the serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change,  
the courage to change the things I can,  
and the wisdom to know the difference.

### 2. TRUST ...

You, Lord, give true peace to those who depend on you, because they trust you. *Isaiah 26:3 (NCV)*

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. <sup>6</sup>Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. *Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)*

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. <sup>7</sup>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 (NLT)*

### 3. SURRENDER ...

If people's thinking is controlled by the sinful self, there is death. But if their thinking is controlled by the Spirit, there is life and peace. *Romans 8:6 (NCV)*

Those who love your teachings will find true peace, and nothing will defeat them. *Psalms 119:165 (NCV)*

Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. *Romans 5:1 (NLT)*

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