

Keeping the Peace

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Have you ever felt like you are constantly putting out fires, like the emotional kind? Trying to say the right thing so that you don't offend someone or trying to come up with an answer that everyone can agree on or even when you know you're right, not saying anything so that there can be a measure of peace?

Sometimes, we can feel like the burden is ours to bear and so we don't reach out for help – even to pray because we are so overwhelmed with the current situation. Being a constant referee can be straining and we weren't created to be able to handle everything, in a timely fashion, wrapped with bows & hugs. That's God's specialty!!!

Can I ask you to pray with me?

Father God, please help me to cast down my cares and my worries. Thank You for lifting my load and removing anxiety from me. Lord forgive me for thinking I need to do it all and help me to prioritize. Lord, You are Peace – You literally zoom past confusion and meet us at the end with understanding in Your hand. Thank You for giving us charge over angels who war and minister for us – help us to learn how to command the atmosphere around us, take our thoughts captive and take strife and confusion by force in our minds, lives, families, and jobs. You said Your peace You leave with us. You never took Peace away – He is still in our hearts – thank You Holy Spirit for never leaving us or forsaking us. In Jesus name, Amen.

John 14:27 - Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

Hebrews 12:14 - Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.

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