



Upcoming Events



Christmas Presentation
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1. HIS _____ OF PEACE (v. 15)

A. Peace to _____

PEACE WITH GOD THROUGH SALVATION

“Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:” (Romans 5:1)

“For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.” (Romans 5:10)

PEACE OF GOD IN SANCTIFICATION

Quote: “The peace of God is the ‘umpire’ in our believing hearts and our churches. When we obey the will of God, we have His peace within, but when we step out of His will (even unintentionally), we lose His peace.”—**Warren Wiersbe**

Quote: “Peace should be a hallmark of the godly person, first because it is a Godlike trait: God is called the God of peace several times in the New Testament. He took the initiative to establish peace with rebellious men, and He is the author of both personal peace as well as peace among men. Peace should be part of our character also because God has promised us His peace, because He has commanded us to let peace rule in our lives and relationships, and because peace is a fruit of the Spirit and therefore an evidence of His working in our lives.”

—**Jerry Bridges**

B. Peace with _____

WITH TRUE PEACE COMES GRATITUDE

“And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit; 19 Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; 20 Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;” (Ephesians 5:18–20)

Quote: “When there is peace in the heart, there will be praise on the lips.”—**Warren Wiersbe**

WITH COVERED SIN COMES NO PEACE OR PRAISE

Quote: “When a Christian loses the peace of God, he begins to go off in directions that are out of the will of God.”

2. HIS _____ OF TRUTH (v. 16)

Quote: “I have peace when in my inmost being I, resolve to live in accordance with the objective word of Christ.”—**Hendriksen**

“But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.” (John 14:26)

A. Let it _____

“These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.” (Acts 17:11)

HOW CAN WE LET THE WORD DWELL?

1. If we heed the Word

“Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.” (Matthew 13:9)

“But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.” (James 1:22)

2. If we rightly handle the Word

3. If we hide It in our hearts

4. If we hold It forth to others

“That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world; 16 Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.” (Philippians 2:15–16)

Quote: “The Spirit never loosens where the Word binds; the Spirit never justifies where the Word condemns; the Spirit never approves where the Word disapproves; the Spirit never blesses where the Word curses.”—**Thomas Brooks**

Quote: “Our churches can’t be Spirit-led unless they’re Word-fed. A church that’s dependent on the Spirit’s power

in its worship will be committed to the study, proclamation, and application of God's Word in its personal and congregational worship."

B. Teach it _____

EXPLAINING DOCTRINE

"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:" (2 Timothy 3:16)

"Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers." (Titus 1:9)

"But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine:" (Titus 2:1)

EXHORTING ABOUT DANGER

"Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. 3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; 4 And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables." (2 Timothy 4:2-4)

EXALTATION OF THE WORD

3. HIS _____ OF PURPOSE (v. 17)

A. Give Him _____

ALL ACTIONS SHOULD REFLECT CHRIST

"Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man." (Colossians 4:6)

"Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers." (Ephesians 4:29)

"Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;" (Ephesians 5:20)

"Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." (1 Corinthians 10:31)



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