



ENOUGH: Pursue Peace

We've talked about how Jesus wants us to have contentment in this life and how gratitude leads to greater contentment. When we find contentment, it actually brings greater peace, even in the midst of a chaotic and angry world. Let's talk about how we can get more peace in today's sermon: Pursue Peace.

Series Scripture:

I have learned how to be content with whatever I have.
Philippians 4:11b

**Focusing on what we have brings greater contentment.
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The Bible Teaches us to Pursue Peace

Turn away from evil and do good.
Search for peace, and work to maintain it. Psalm 34:14

Peace doesn't just happen.

Work at living in peace with everyone, and work at living a holy life, for those who are not holy will not see the Lord.
Hebrews 12:14

Not just those you agree with. Peace isn't just the absence of conflict.

Matthew 5:9 the peacemakers are the sons of God.

We can have PEACE, Even in the STORMS

Jesus Calms a Storm: Mark 4:35-41

But soon a fierce storm came up. High waves were breaking into the boat, and it began to fill with water. Mark 4:37

You ever feel like you're trying to follow Jesus' word but suddenly a storm kicks up?

Jesus was sleeping at the back of the boat with His head on a cushion. The disciples woke Him up, shouting, "Teacher, don't you care that we're going to drown?" Mark 4:38

I'm drowning and I think you're asleep Jesus! Don't you care?

Mark 4:39 – Jesus rebukes the waves and it's peaceful again.

Then He asked them, "Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?" Mark 4:40

That's a tough question to be asked.

PEACE Comes from TRUSTING Jesus

Faith is the belief that Jesus is Enough for any situation!

"I have told you all this so that you may have peace **in me**. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world." John 16:33

As Jesus prophesied the coming trouble of the crucifixion, He gave them the peace of knowing He was going to be victorious.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take. Proverbs 3:5-6

**To pursue peace, we must trust Him with our future.
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Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust Him, and He will help you. Psalm 37:5

You will keep in perfect peace, all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you. Isaiah 26:3

Pursuing peace is also focusing our mind on Jesus.

We Pursue PEACE with God through The **CROSS**

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

We are made 'right with God' by the sacrifice of Jesus.

"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

Jesus left us a gift, His peace.

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My Next Steps this week:

- Begin each day by thanking God for 3 things.**
- Trust God with a situation that is worrying you.**
- Share on Social Media something you're thankful for with #IHaveEnough**

Happy Thanksgiving!