People's Church HOW TO RESTORE PEACE AND LIVE IN PEACE

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⁸ Nearby shepherds were living in the fields, guarding their sheep at night. ⁹ The Lord's angel stood before them, the Lord's glory shone around them, and they were terrified.

¹⁰ The angel said, "Don't be afraid! Look! I bring good news to you—wonderful, joyous news for all people. ¹¹ Your savior is born today in David's city. He is Christ the Lord. ¹² This is a sign for you: you will find a newborn baby wrapped snugly and lying in a manger." ¹³ Suddenly a great assembly of the heavenly forces was with the angel praising God. They said, ¹⁴ "Glory to God in heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors." **LUKE 2:8-14 CEB**

"The peace of Christ must control your hearts..." **COLOSSIANS 3:15 CEB**

"You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you." **ISAIAH 26:3 NKJV**

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; don't rely on your own intelligence. **PROVERBS 3:5 CEB**

"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything; tell God your needs, and don't forget to thank Him for his answers. If you do this, you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand." **PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7 LIVING BIBLE**

"I am leaving you with a gift- peace of mind and heart. The peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid. " **JOHN 14:27 NLT**

THREE PRACTISES TO BUILDING PEACE IN OUR LIFE:

-OBEY GOD'S PRINCIPLES

165 Those who love your instructions have great peace and do not stumble. PSALM 119:165 NLT

- ACCEPT GOD'S PARDON

18 Where is another God like you, who pardons the guilt of the remnant, overlooking the sins of his special people? You will not stay angry with your people forever, because you delight in showing unfailing love.

Once again you will have compassion on us.
You will trample our sins under your feet and throw them into the depths of the ocean! MICAH 7:18-19 NLT

-FOCUS ON GOD'S PRESENCE

- ¹ God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.
- ² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,
- ³ though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. **PSALM 46 1-3 NIV**
- ¹⁰ He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." **PSALM 46:10 NIV**
- ² He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams. **PSALM 23:2 NLT**

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