



*Isaiah 9:6 (NIV) For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

*"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." (John 14:27)*

*"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." (John 16:33)*

Sar: the one in charge, lord, captain, prince.

Shalom: tranquility, wholeness, an inner sense of well-being.

**1. Jesus Is the Peace Who \_\_\_\_\_ You.**

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*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)*

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. Jesus Is the Peace Who \_\_\_\_\_ You.**

You can't have the peace of God until you first make peace with God.

*Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 5:1)*

Justified: just-as-if-I'd never sinned.

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*But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace... (Ephesians 2:13-14)*

**Want to Go Deeper?**

- Memorize John 14:27.
- How would you describe your normal state: Very peaceful? Mostly peaceful? Occasionally stressed? Off-the-charts high-strung and anxious? Why?
- Can you describe a time when Jesus used the "absence of peace" to get your attention?
- If you are ready to accept God's invitation to a new life, let us know and we will help you with next steps.
- Read *Finding Peace* by Charles Stanley.

Please let us know the commitments you are making to God by using the Communication Card. We will pray for you.