# Peace is More Than a State of Mind April 18, 2010



#### 3 Kinds of Peace:

1) S	(Rom. 5:1)
2) E	(Col. 3:15)
3) R	(Rom. 12:18)

John 14:27, "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful."

### **5** Pieces of Peace

#### 1) Obey God's P

Psalm 119:165-167, "Those who love Your law have great peace, And nothing causes them to stumble. 166 I hope for Your salvation, O LORD, And do Your commandments. 167 My soul keeps Your testimonies, And I love them exceedingly. "

# 2) Accept God's P \_\_\_\_\_

Micah 7:18 Who is a God like You, who pardons iniquity And passes over the rebellious act of the remnant of His possession? He does not retain His anger forever, Because He delights in unchanging love.

#### 3) Focus on God's P\_

Isaiah 26:3, "The steadfast of mind You will keep in perfect peace, Because he trusts in You."

Psalm 46:1, "God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble."

# 4) Trust in God's P \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the LORD with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding. 6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight. "

Phil. 4:11-13, "Not that I speak from want, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am. 12 I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need. 13 I can do all things through Him who strengthens me. "

### 5) Ask for God's P \_\_\_\_\_

Phil. 4:6-7, "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

#### **Memory Verse**

1 Peter 5:7, "...casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you."

# My Next Step Is To:

- Memorize 1 Peter 5:7 or one of the verses shared today
- □ Confess Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior.
- lacksquare Be baptized by immersion to demonstrate my love for God
- □ Pray for and be purposeful about Peace

James 1:22, "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves."