

AfterThoughts

June 20, 2021

Sermon Title: Cultivated In His Character: Peace

Scripture: Galatians 5:22–23

This week, Brad Gowing, Dawson's Executive Pastor, continued the sermon series, Cultivated In His Character, from the book of Galatians. Specifically, we looked at:

~ The Peace That God Gives

- **Peace WITH God**
- **Peace OF God**

~ The Peace That God Calls Us To Give

Going Deeper:

1. Peace can't be produced by outward change or system of self-improvement. Rather, it is cultivated as God conforms us to the image of Jesus, His Son. What area(s) of your life are you trying to change by your own will/activity instead of by yielding to the power of the Holy Spirit?
2. Peace with God is the result of the work of redemption God accomplished through Jesus in His death and resurrection. We have peace with God through our faith in Jesus. Do you know this peace with God?
3. God graciously gives us peace—peace of mind, freedom from fear and anxiety, and tranquility of the soul. In which area(s) of your life do you struggle to find peace? What spiritual disciplines can you embrace to help you practice the peace God gives you?
4. With Jesus as our example, Christians need to agree on the indisputable matters and accept one another in peace on disputable matters. Is there anyone in your life that you need to accept in peace even though you disagree?

Additional Discovery:

Ephesians 2:11–18

Romans 5:1
Matthew 6:28–34
Philippians 4:4–7
Romans 14:1–12, 19
Romans 15:2,7

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

~ Ephesians 3:20–21

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