

31 days of seeking peace.

1 Peace by taking refuge in Him. Psalm 91:4	2 Peace via the safety of God's presence. Psalm 4:8	3 Peace through God's love for us. Isaiah 54:10	4 Peace as a gift from Jesus John 14:27	5 Peace by trusting in God. Romans 15:13	6 Peace in trusting God's plans. Jeremiah 29:11	7 Peace through prayer. Philippians 4:6-7
8 Peace by believing God's promises. Luke 1:45	9 Peace by fol- lowing His commands. Isaiah 48:17-18	10 Peace to those who do good. Romans 2:9-11	11 Peace from the blood of Jesus. Ephesians 2:13-15	12 Peace through heavenly wis- dom. James 3:17-18	13 Peace because God cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7	14 Peace via a love of God's law. Psalm 119:165
15 Peace through the death of Jesus. Isaiah 53:5	16 Peace through forgiveness of sins. 1 John 1:7	17 Peace through God's mercy. Luke 1:78-79	18 Peace through discipline. Hebrews 12:11	19 Peace as estab- lished by God. Isaiah 26:12	20 Peace as a blessing from God. Psalm 29:11	21 Peace from Christ. Colossians 3:12-15
22 Peace because Jesus has over- come. John 16:33	23 Peace by faith- fulness. Mark 4:39-40	24 Peace in knowing that the enemy is defeated. Romans 16:20	25 Peace as part of the armor of God. Ephesians 6:13-17	26 Peace from God's presence. Psalm 23:4	27 Peace in know- ing God is all I need. Psalm 73:26	28 Peace from waiting on the Lord. Isaiah 40:31
29 Peace in know- ing we can't be separated from God. Romans 8:38-39	30 Peace through Jesus Christ. Matthew 11:28-30	<p>Seek peace and work to maintain it</p> <p>Psalm 34:14</p>				



How to use this calendar

Most of my life I have believed that peace was something that happened based on circumstances. While I could try to create peace by eliminating unnecessary stress, noise, or chaos, more often than not, peace was something that was the result of (or not the result of) things outside of my control.

But God's word gives us a different view of peace. Galatians 5:16-25 tells us peace is a fruit of the Spirit. It explains that if we have chosen to be followers of Jesus then we should leave behind the worldly things that tempt us and distract us and live by the Spirit. When we consider peace in that context, then we must now recognize that peace is not just a happy feeling we may have at times —it is a calling, a choice, and a requirement for living a life guided by the Holy Spirit.

To have real Godly peace in our life we must seek after it, not just wait for our circumstances to deliver it. In fact, Psalm 34:14 says, "Seek peace and work to maintain it." But how do we do that? How do we work to maintain peace in our lives? I believe that it all comes back to God's word. His word lights our way (Psalm 119:105), and provides nourishment for our soul, the way food nourishes our bodies (Matthew 4:4, Psalm 1:2-3). If we are seeking after peace and not relying on God's word to guide us, it is like we're stumbling around in the dark, depleted and hungry.

This calendar is a tool to help you start on your journey to peace by relying on God's word. Each day includes one-to-three verses to read on a specific element of peace. You can start small and just read the verses on the calendar, or you can expand your reading to include the full chapter. How long you spend reading is up to you, but try not to skip a day. After reading and meditating on the daily scripture, spend a few minutes in prayer.

It is my fervent hope that this calendar is just the beginning. A place for you to start, giving you the basic tools you need to actively seek peace and maintain it. At the end of the thirty-one days be sure to drop me a note and let me know how God has spoken to you through His word, and where you are on your journey to peace.

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