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Part 2

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Monday

Peace comes from God; He is the source of shalom peace—safe, well, happy, whole, sound; a sense of nothing missing and nothing broken. The three arenas of life that require peace are: with God, with self, and with others.

- How would you rate your peace level within these three areas?

Tuesday

While Jesus was lamenting over Jerusalem, He instructs us *“to know the things that would bring us (make for) peace.”* Understand that there is no peace for the wicked (ungodly, wrong). The godly can do wicked (in motives, thoughts, words, actions), and it drains peace. (Isaiah 48:22, Luke 19:42)

- What things bring you/make for peace?

Wednesday

Seek (search out, and strive) after peace and pursue (to run after and overtake) it. You must REALLY want peace—pursue it and maintain it. Don't “lose” your peace! (Psalm 34:14)

- Today, seek, search out and strive for peace.

Thursday

Peace only comes from God and is given through relationship and trust. (1 Corinthians 1:3, Ephesians 1:2, Romans 15:13)

- How can you develop your relationship and trust with God?

Friday

The Kingdom elements are righteousness, peace and joy. Being right with God leads to heart peace and joy. Peace is in the Kingdom—you are in the Kingdom and the Kingdom is in you; you can have peace. (Romans 14:17)

- In what ways can you maintain your peace?

Memorization: Ps 34:14 (NKJV)

Depart from evil and do good; Seek peace and pursue it.