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Part 6

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CELEBRATING 20 YEARS

Monday

There are things that make for/bring our peace. There are also things that can block, delay or even repel peace. (Isaiah 48:22, Luke 19:42)

- What things in your life make for peace?

Tuesday

We must stop playing the Blame Game (placing blame/making excuses). Blame is the parking brake for improvement. It's cheaper to dump it than to haul it.

(Hebrews 12:1, 2 Peter 2:1)

- What/who have you been blaming?

Wednesday

Stop all the questions. Introspection/investigation leads to solutions and prevention, but avoid self-pity and allowing yourself to be stalled. The enemy wants you to be hopeless, fearful and negative. He is always working to distract and get us to turn our eyes from Jesus and His Word and to focus on self, stuff and situations.

(Deuteronomy 29:29, Acts 1:7)

- What questions do you need to let go of?

Thursday

The only approved question is "What do I do?" or better yet, "What do You want me to do?" Whenever you ask God where you should go, give, serve, help or forgive, you will always get an answer. When He answers, you receive wisdom. Remember, the end result of wisdom is always best. (Proverbs 4:10-13, Proverbs 3:17)

- What is it that you need to do?

Friday

We must laser-focus our trust. Peace is only given through relationship and trust. Decide, declare, and defend it; grab hold and don't let peace go.

(Isaiah 26:3-4, Proverbs 3:5-6, Hebrews 6:18-20)

- Looking back over the past few weeks, what have you learned about peace?

Memorization: Proverbs 4:10-13 (NKJV)

Hear, my son, and receive my sayings, and the years of your life will be many. I have taught you in the way of wisdom; I have led you in right paths. When you walk, your steps will not be hindered, and when you run, you will not stumble. Take firm hold of instruction, do not let go; Keep her, for she is your life.

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