

WEEK ELEVEN

# Peace for Today

**The Peace of God is available to  
those who are Passionate Enough to  
Actively Pursue Him**

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Philippians 4:6-9

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**Prayer is**  
**Foundational to Peace**

DEPEND ON HIM

Philippians 4:6-7

THE PASSION TO  
DEPEND ON HIM

THE COMMANDS:

**Don't worry about anything,  
But pray about everything**

**Philippians 4:6** <sup>NIV</sup>

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

**Colossians 3:15-17** NIV

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.<sup>16</sup> Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.<sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

THE PASSION TO  
DEPEND ON HIM

## The Promise

### **Philippians 4:7** NIV

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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# Integrity is Essential for Transformation

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THINK LIKE HIM

Philippians 4:8

THE PASSION TO  
THINK LIKE HIM

**True**

**Real rather than Apparent**

**Philippians 4:8** <sup>NIV</sup>

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.



THE PASSION TO  
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**Noble**

**Dignified rather than Degraded**

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THE PASSION TO  
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**Right**

**Absolute rather than Relative**

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THE PASSION TO  
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**Pure**

**Clean rather than Corrupt**

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THE PASSION TO  
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**Lovely**

**Selfless rather than Selfish**

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**Admirable**

Reputable rather than questionable

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THE PASSION TO  
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**Excellent**

Godly character rather than  
Celebrity fame

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THE PASSION TO  
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## **Praiseworthy**

**God-glorifying rather than  
Human recognition**

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THE PASSION TO  
THINK LIKE HIM

**True**  
**Noble**  
**Right**  
**Pure**  
**Lovely**  
**Admirable**  
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**Praiseworthy**

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**Think = Calculate – Ponder – Consider**

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# Receptivity is the Catalyst for Reproduction

LIVE LIKE HIM

Philippians 4:9

THE PASSION TO  
LIVE LIKE HIM

**Learned**  
**Received** = Instruction

**Heard**  
**Seen** = Example

**Philippians 4:9** <sup>NIV</sup>

Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

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