

“Picking up the Pieces for Peace”

COVID Recovery Series – Part 3
Lead Pastor Randy Balling

Please open your Bible or smart device to
John 14:15-27, Romans 13:1-5

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, **peace**, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law” (Galatians 5:22-24).

Peace: εἰρήνη [eirene /i·ray·nay/] : **1.** a state of national tranquility. **1A.** exemption from the rage and havoc of war. **2.** peace between individuals, i.e. harmony, concord. **3.** of Christianity, the tranquil state of a soul assured of its salvation through Christ, and so fearing nothing from God and content with its earthly lot, of whatsoever sort that is

1. **T** _____ **seeking**

“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever—¹⁷ **the Spirit of truth**. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you” (John 14:16-17)

2. **C** _____ **keeping**

¹⁵ “If you **love** me, you will **obey** what I command” (John 14:15).

¹⁰ Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet **my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed**,” says the LORD, who has compassion on you” (Isaiah 54:10)

¹⁷ **Do not repay anyone evil for evil**. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. ¹⁹ Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God’s wrath, for it is written: “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” says the Lord’ (Romans 12:17-19).

3. **G** _____ **linking**

“Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. (Romans 13:1)

“Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and he will commend you. ⁴ For he is God’s servant to do you good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword for nothing” (Romans 13:3-4).

COVID Recovery Small Groups:

Wednesday Night Groups @ 6 PM

1. Pastor Randy (Starts June 24)
2. Nate Peister
3. Pam Perez
4. DeVonna Drey (Starts June 24. For newcomers who have attended < 9 months).

Sunday Night Groups @ 6 PM

1. Andy and Val Simpson
2. Dennie Clemetson
3. Jim Hair
4. Pastor Jack

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How to begin a relationship with Jesus...

Admit that you’ve sinned (missed the mark of perfection) (Rom3:23)

Believe that Jesus is Lord, that He died on the cross for your sins and was raised from the dead (Rom. 10:9, John 3:16, 1 Peter 1:3)

Choose Jesus. Choose to Love God above all (Matthew 22:37, Eph. 5:1)