



Walking in Values to Vision, Part IV – Peace

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Peace

Philippians 4:6-7 (Amplified Bible)

6 Do not fret or have any anxiety about anything, but in every circumstance and in everything, by prayer and petition (definite requests), with thanksgiving, continue to make your wants known to God. 7 And God's peace [shall be yours, that tranquil state of a soul assured of its salvation through Christ, and so fearing nothing from God and being content with its earthly lot of whatever sort that is, that peace] which transcends all understanding shall garrison and mount guard over your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7 (New Living Translation)

6 Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. 7 Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

1 Corinthians 10:13 (New King James Version)

13 No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

John 16:33 (Amplified Bible)

33 I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have [perfect] peace and confidence. In the world you have tribulation and trials and distress and frustration; but be of good cheer [take courage; be confident, certain, undaunted]! For I have overcome the world. [I have deprived it of power to harm you and have conquered it for you.]

10 steps to maintain your peace!

- Block out all outside disturbances - Preparation
- Get order in your life - Values
- See yourself out - Vision
- Check your foundation and plan accordingly (belief system, heart, faith)
- Anchor yourself to your foundation - Values
- Rehearse the solution not the problem - Prayer



- Have testimony service - Prayer
- Saturate your gates - Preparation
- Know that what is in you is greater than what is going on outside of you! -Peace
- Trust and receive that God loves you and has a plan for your life - Peace

Block out all outside disturbances - Preparation

Consecration

- The Bible says, "You shall consecrate yourselves therefore and be holy, for I am the Lord your God" (Leviticus 20:7).
- A technical definition of consecration means that you are to set yourself apart from evil, turn to the Lord, and be prepared to be used by God.

Quiet

Ecclesiastes 3:7 (New Living Translation)

7 A time to tear and a time to mend. A time to be quiet and a time to speak.

Get order in your life - Values

1 Corinthians 14:40 (New Living Translation)

40 But be sure that everything is done properly and in order.

See yourself out - Vision

- When your heart decides the destination your mind will design the map to reach it.

Romans 4:20-21 (Amplified Bible)

20 No unbelief or distrust made him waver (doubtfully question) concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong and was empowered by faith as he gave praise and glory to God,
21 Fully satisfied and assured that God was able and mighty to keep His word and to do what He had promised.

Check your foundation (belief system, heart, faith), and plan accordingly

Luke 14:28 (New King James Version)

28 For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it

Romans 12:3 (New International Version)

3 For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you.



The Problem — Distortion of Values and Vision

- Must be **Transparent**
- Be careful of **Trends**
- Commit to life long **Training**

Anchor yourself to your foundation - Values

- The only reason people fail is broken focus

Ephesians 2:20 (New Living Translation)

20 Together, we are his house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself.

Rehearse the solution, not the problem - Prayer

Proverbs 18:21 (New Living Translation)

21 The tongue can bring death or life; those who love to talk will reap the consequences.

Have testimony service - Prayer

- The answer to your future is hidden in your daily routine

Revelation 12:11 (King James Version)

11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

Saturate your gates: Ears, Eyes, Mouth - Preparation

- What enters you determines what exits you!

Psalms 119:11 (New Living Translation)

11 I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

Know that what is in you is greater than what is going on outside of you! -Peace

1 John 4:4 (New King James Version)

4 You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

Isaiah 26:3 (New Living Translation)

3 You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you!



Trust and receive that God loves you and He has a plan for your life - Peace

Romans 8:28 (New International Version)

28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Jeremiah 29:11 (New Living Translation)

11 For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (New Living Translation)

5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. 6 Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.