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Dear Friend,

In our busy and often complicated lives, peace is something that often eludes us. This fast-paced world we live in, which is often complex and worrisome, oftentimes makes it very difficult to find even a moment of solitude.

But peace is one of the most important promises God has ever made to us. In fact, He became one of us to demonstrate that promise. Jesus is called the "Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6) and in Him we have the peace that surpasses all understanding (Philippians 4:7). God, though Christ, came into the world to dwell among us not only so that we could have peace with Him, but so that we can have peace in Him.

This booklet has been prepared with you in mind. I pray the LORD will use these scriptures to minister to you as you seek the peace of God that surpasses all understanding. It is my deep desire that you be blessed, encouraged and drawn closer to Him so that you can experience the everlasting peace that is only found in His presence.

Always interceding,

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Isaiah 9:6

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Psalm 3:1-3

Lord, how they have increased who trouble me! Many are they who rise up against me. Many are they who say of me, "There is no help for him in God." Selah. But You, O Lord, are a shield for me, My glory and the One who lifts up my head.

Ephesians 2:14-18

For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father.

Philippians 4:6-7

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

1 Peter 5:7

Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

Isaiah 54:13

All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children.

Psalm 29:11

The Lord will give strength to His people; The Lord will bless His people with peace.

Matthew 6:25,33

Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? ... But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Isaiah 26:3

You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You.

Matthew 11:28-30

Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.

Philippians 4:8

Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.

2 Corinthians 10:4-5

For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.

1 Corinthians 2:16b

But we have the mind of Christ.

2 Timothy 1:7

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

Proverbs 23:7a

For as he thinks in his heart, so is he.

Proverbs 18:21

Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

Mark 11:23-24

For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will come to pass, he will have whatever he says. Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.

Proverbs 12:25

Anxiety in the heart of man causes depression, but a good word makes it glad.

Psalm 4:8

I will both lie down in peace, and sleep; For You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Psalm 37:1-8

Do not fret because of evildoers, nor be envious of the workers of iniquity. For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb. Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness. Delight yourself also in the LORD, and He shall give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass. He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday. Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for Him; do not fret because of him who prospers in his way, because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass. Cease from anger, and forsake wrath; do not fret—it only causes harm.

Colossians 3:15

And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.

Romans 12:18

If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men.

Hebrews 12:14

Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord:

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