

***Life Principle Day Twelve:  
Peace with God is the fruit of  
oneness with God.***

**Today's Reading  
Romans 5:1-11**



Today's walk leads us to a tranquil bench along the path of life. The solitude we experience here in God's presence is a result of oneness with Christ. This peace is the fruit of God's love. His love for sinful people like you and me was so great that He sent His Son.

In spite of your deep valleys of adversity, even though you used to carry the label "sinner," and in spite of the fact that you were once an enemy of God, God has made this peace possible. In fact, Jesus put it like this, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." (Jn. 14:27) God knew your sin. He provided a path that would lead you from it...one that included His Son and a cross. Imagine that...having once been enemies (v. 10) you can now experience peace (v. 1)! And, if you have

come to faith in Christ, you are to now become stronger in Him. God never intended for you to be strong on your own, but to find your strength in Christ. I praise God that this peace is a reality in my life and that my heart grows stronger as I consider its rich truth.

Have you ever experienced the peace of God's love? Remember that God's loves you. It is His purpose to have you love Him with all your heart, mind, and soul. As you become one with Christ, you find yourself at peace with your Creator. "...Through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." (v. 1) During your walk today prayerfully relish the peace you experience with Him. Let Him fulfill His purpose in your life.

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