

Financial Peace on Earth Part 2 – Principles of Peace

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Isaiah 9:6 (NKJV) For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Sar: _____, **Lord, chief, general.**

Shalom _____, _____, **wholeness, completeness, contentment.**

Ephesians 2:13-14 (NKJV) ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For He Himself is our peace...

Luke 1:78-79 (NLT) Because of God's tender mercy, the morning light from heaven is about to break upon us, ⁷⁹ to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, and to guide us to the path of peace."

Principles of Peace

Psalms 119:93-94 (GW) I will never forget your guiding principles, because you gave me a new life through them. ⁹⁴ I am yours. Save me, because I have searched for your guiding principles.

1. _____ & _____

Malachi 3:6-11 (NIV) ⁶ "I the LORD do not change... ⁷ Ever since the time of your ancestors you have turned away from my decrees and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you," says the LORD Almighty. "But you ask, 'How are we to return?' ⁸ "Will a mere mortal rob God? Yet you rob me. "But you ask, 'How are we robbing you?' ⁹ "In tithes and offerings. ⁹ You are under a curse—your whole nation—because you are robbing me. ¹⁰ Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. ¹¹ I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe," says the LORD Almighty.

➤ **Return** _____

Deuteronomy 14:22-23 (NIV) ²² Be sure to set aside a tenth of all that your fields produce each year. ²³ Eat the tithe of your grain, new wine and olive oil, and the firstborn of your herds and flocks in the presence of the LORD your God at the place he will choose as a dwelling for his Name, so that you may learn to revere the LORD your God always.

2. _____

Hebrews 13:5-6 (NIV) ⁵ Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." ⁶ So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?"

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➤ **Find** _____.

Psalms 16:5-6 (NIV) ⁵ LORD, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure. ⁶ The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.

Proverbs 30:8-9 (NIV) give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread. ⁹ Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and say, 'Who is the LORD?' Or I may become poor and steal, and so dishonor the name of my God.

1. _____

Proverbs 11:25 (NLT) ²⁵ The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.

Psalms 112:5 (NIV) ⁵ Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely, who conduct their affairs with justice.

➤ _____ **what God has given you.**

Proverbs 21:5 (NIV) ⁵ The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty.

2. _____

Proverbs 20:23 (NIV) ²³ The LORD detests differing weights, and dishonest scales do not please him.

➤ **Invite** _____

2 Corinthians 8:19-21 (NLT) ¹⁹ He was appointed by the churches to accompany us as we take the offering to Jerusalem—a service that glorifies the Lord and shows our eagerness to help. ²⁰ We are traveling together to guard against any criticism for the way we are handling this generous gift. ²¹ We are careful to be honorable before the Lord, but we also want everyone else to see that we are honorable.

3. _____

James 4:2 (NIV) ² You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God.

John 16:24 (NLT) ²⁴ You haven't done this before. Ask, using my name, and you will receive, and you will have abundant joy.

➤ _____ **God for** _____.