

THE PEACE PROCESS

Part 1: Standing Fast

GOD'S PROMISE OF PEACE (*Philippians 4:6-7 NKJ*)

- His will for your life
 1. That you are not anxious and fearful
 2. That you can ask and receive help from Him
 3. That His peace can transcend your thoughts and emotions

THE STARTING PLACE (*Philippians 4:1 NKJ*)

- An emphasis of the early church (*Acts 11:23-24 NKJ*)
 1. Barnabus saw God's grace with Gentile converts
 2. Don't stop with simply receiving the Lord
 3. The cry of Paul's heart (*1 Thessalonians 3:7-8 NKJ*)

HOW TO STAND FAST IN THE LORD

- By faith (*1 Corinthians 16:13-14 NKJ*)
 1. Our relationship with the Lord began by faith
 2. How we start is how we continue
- Keep hearing and keep focused (*Hebrews 2:1 NKJ*)
 1. Focus requires some effort
 2. Stop hearing and the drifting begins (*Proverbs 19:27 NKJ*)
- Don't allow anything or anybody to move you away (*Colossians 1:23 NKJ*)
 1. We make a heart commitment to the Lord
 2. Don't get offended when things do not go as planned
 3. Don't get offended when people do not do right (*Galatians 5:7 NKJ*)
- Have people in your life who encourage you (*Hebrews 3:12-14 NKJ*)
 1. Encourage your faith in the Lord
 2. Encourage you to live right before Him
- Keep your words positive and consistent (*Hebrews 10:23 NKJ*)
 1. Hope - a positive expectation of obtaining good