



The Fruit of the Spirit, Part 2
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C. Peace with others

1. Since we have peace with God, we are expected to be at peace with others.
2. We are to be at peace with all people (Romans 12:18; Hebrews 12:14).
3. We are to be at peace especially with fellow Christians (I Peter 3:8-11; Romans 14:19; Mark 9:50).

D. We are to be peacemakers.

1. We are to seek out peace.
2. Peace is not merely the absence of conflict. If there is no conflict at the moment, but the root causes of conflict are alive, there is no peace.
3. Matthew 5:9: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God."
4. Qualities of a peacemaker (taken from *Studies in The Sermon on the Mount* by D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones)
 - a. A peacemaker denies self.
 - b. A peacemaker does not prejudge
 - c. A peacemaker does not retaliate.
 - d. A peacemaker controls his passions (James 1:19-20).

E. God is our source of peace (Luke 1:74-79; Romans 15:33; 16:20; I Corinthians 1:3; 7:15; II Corinthians 1:2; 13:11; Galatians 5:22; Ephesians 2:13).