

# THE PATH TO PERSONAL PEACE

How God Meets Your Deepest Needs

Part 6

## 3 SOURCES OF TENSION

\* When circumstances are: \_\_\_\_\_

\* When people are: \_\_\_\_\_

\* When problems are: \_\_\_\_\_

***Jehovah Shalom = "I am the God of Peace"***

*"I am leaving you with a gift – peace of mind and heart!  
And the peace give isn't fragile like the peace the world  
gives. So don't be troubled or afraid." John 14:27*

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### 1. ACCEPT \_\_\_\_\_

*"I have learned to be satisfied with the things I have  
and with everything that happens. I know how to live  
when I am poor, and I know how to live when I have  
plenty. I have learned the secret of being happy at  
anytime in everything that happens ... I can do all  
things through Christ, because He gives me strength."  
Philippians 4: 11-13*

### THE SERENITY PRAYER

*"God grant me the serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change,  
the courage to change the things I can,  
and the wisdom to know the difference."*

### 2. TRUST \_\_\_\_\_

*"You, Lord, give true peace to those who depend on  
You because they trust You." Isaiah 26:3*

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and don't lean on  
your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge  
Him, and He will direct your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6*

*"Don't worry about anything; instead pray about  
everything; tell God your needs and don't forget to  
thank Him for His answers. If you do this, you will  
experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful  
than the human mind can understand." Phil 4:6-7*

### 3. SURRENDER \_\_\_\_\_

*"If a person's thinking is controlled by his sinful self,  
then there is death. But if his thinking is controlled by  
the Spirit, then there is life and peace." Romans 8:6*

*"Those who love your teaching will find true peace,  
and nothing will defeat them." Psalm 119:165*

*"Since we have been made right in God's sight by faith,  
we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ  
our Lord has done for us." Romans 5:1*

**The Next Week's Sermon Topic:**

**A ROADMAP FOR CHANGE**

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