

Prayers for Growing a Life of Peace

In his book, *Fruit-full Living: A Guide for Growing in God's Spirit*, Dr. Allen R. Hunt, senior pastor at Mount Pisgah Church in Alpharetta, Georgia, shares 10 tips for growing a life of peace.

1. Three times daily pause and remember Jesus' words, "My peace I give you."
2. Read, pray, study, and meditate on the book of Psalms. The peace of God will grow within your soul.
3. Pray for peace daily. Record the things, areas, and persons in your life that prevent peace.
4. Pray for your enemies individually by name. Prayer may not change your enemies; however, it will change you.
5. Confess your sins. Invite God into every area of your life, mind, and heart.
6. Become an agent of peace. Write a letter of apology to someone you have hurt.
7. Focus on the positive and accentuate it in others. Contribute to greater peace even when others respond negatively.
8. Pray for peace in our world. Pray for those nations and areas where there is conflict.
9. Memorize Romans 12:14-18. Recite the passage when you awaken, as you drive to work, and when conflicts arise.
10. Fast when you pray. Pray that God reveals the sources of your own lack of peace.

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**“...the fruit of the Spirit is
love, joy, *peace*...”
Galatians 5:22**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 God, we praise you for the deep, spiritual peace that is the work of our Lord and Savior. Rom. 5:1
2 God, help us to find peace with you and to acknowledge and accept the lordship of Jesus Christ in our lives. Phil. 2:8-10	3 God, give us a passion to pray daily and a burning desire to model our prayer lives after the Christ. Matt. 6:5-15	4 Lord, teach us to read, pray, study, and meditate on the Psalms so that your peace will grow within our souls. Josh. 1:8	5 God, may our prayer lives have a direct impact on our level of peace with you, ourselves, and with others. 1 Thess. 5:11-23	6 God, set our hearts and minds on the Spirit and on the things of Christ so that we may find peace and life itself. Rom. 8:1-6	7 God, may we experience your perfect peace that surpasses all understanding. Phil. 4:7	8 God, we invite you into every area of our lives, minds, and hearts as we seek to grow a life of peace. Ps. 27:8
9 God, teach us the importance of spending time with you in confession and self-evaluation. Ps. 32:5	10 God, help us to work with the things, areas, and persons in our lives that prevent us from having peace. Gal. 5:16-21	11 God, encourage us to pause daily and remember our Lord's words, "My peace I give you." John 14:27	12 God, do not let our hearts be troubled. Enable us to bask in the warmth of Jesus' power and peace. Matt. 11:28	13 God, teach us how to have indescribable peace when we face life's trials and tribulations. John 16:32-33	14 God, in difficult times help us to remember that we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us. Phil. 4:13	15 God, reveal to us the power of fasting as a spiritual discipline brought alive by prayer. Joel 2:12
16 God, as we fast and pray, enable us to remove that which blocks our ability to have peace in our hearts. Joel 1:14	17 God, we ask that the divine peace of Jesus constantly be present and at work in our lives. Rom. 12:14-18	18 God, fill us with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Gal. 5:22-23	19 God, we pray that our relationships with other people will be marked by peace, love, and joy. Gal. 5:13-18	20 God, as in the commandments given us, teach us to love our neighbors as ourselves. Mark 12:31	21 God, grant us a desire to pray for peace daily. Help us to trust and rely on you for all things. Ps. 31:14	22 God, encourage us to pray for persons we view as our enemies and for those who hurt or persecute us. Matt. 5:44
23 God, enable us to replace pride with humility, repay evil with good, and return violence with peace. Phil. 2:3	24 God, give us the ability to become agents of peace. May your peace flow in and through us. 2 Thess. 3:16	25 God, help us contribute to greater peace in our relationships by focusing on positive things. 1 Thess. 5:14	26 God, we pray for peace and a steadfast spirit to reign in our hearts and in our homes. Ps. 51:10	27 God, teach us to live and walk in the Spirit of Christ so that we may spread peace wherever we go. Jas. 3:18	28 God, heal broken relationships in our homes, churches, neighborhoods, cities, nation, and world. 1 Cor. 12:20-27	29 God, grant the peace of Christ in our world. Subdue terrorism and evil forces. Protect the lives of those afflicted. 1 Cor. 14:33
30 God, bless the peacemakers who encourage us to live in harmony with one another. Matt. 5:9	31 God, empower us to put on the gospel of peace. Shield us from evil and all its claims. Eph. 6:10-18					 www.ngumc.org