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<p><i>"The Promise of God's Peace"</i> September 20, 2020 Pastor John Speight CHRISTCHURCHVA.ORG/SERMONS</p>	

Through his glory and integrity, God has given us his promises that are of the highest value. Through these promises you will share in the divine nature because you have escaped the corruption that sinful desires cause in the world.

2 Peter 1:4 (GW)

The mountains might shake. The hills might be removed. But my faithful love for you will never be shaken. And my covenant that promises peace to you will never be removed.

Isaiah 54:10 (NIRV)

HOW TO EXPERIENCE THE PROMISE OF GOD'S PEACE:

1. MAKE _____

We have been made right with God because of our faith. So we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:1 (ERV)

And God was pleased for him to make peace by sacrificing his blood on the cross, so that all beings in heaven and on earth would be brought back to God.

Colossians 1:20 (CEV)

2. GET _____

And I gave them my Sabbath days of rest as a sign between them and me. It was to remind them that I am the Lord who has set them apart to be holy.

Ezekiel 20:12 (NLT)

It is senseless for you to work so hard from early morning until late at night, fearing that you will starve to death or whatever it is that you fear for God wants His loved ones to get their proper rest.

Psalms 127:2 (LB)

3. TELL _____

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT)

4. FOCUS

You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you!

Isaiah 26:3 (NLT)

So let the peace that comes from Christ control your thoughts.

Colossians 3:15 (CEV)

These notes and today's message are the product of numerous sources – biblical study, theological books, biblical commentaries, devotional materials, sermons, and illustrative material gathered or emailed to me. References are not always verbally stated. If you would like a particular reference, I'm happy to supply it. One of the sources is *Perfect Peace* by Tom Holliday.

Answer key

1. MAKE PEACE WITH GOD

2. GET REST FOR YOUR BODY

3. TELL GOD WHAT YOU NEED

4. FOCUS ON JESUS