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We ask God for peace. Consider the word *peace* – peace of eternal rest in the life to come, peace among nations, peace among individuals, the peace of God within one’s heart and soul, peace as a “fruit of the spirit.”

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Grant us your peace.

**Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. Colossians 3:15**

\*\*If the peace of Christ is in my heart, what do I do with it?

**Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness. James 3:18**

\*\*Am I called to be a peacemaker?

**“To be a peacemaker, you must know the peace giver.” Billy Graham**

**Five Important Characteristics of Peacemakers that the World Needs Now**

by Deb Wolf of “Counting My Blessings - at the Intersection of Faith and Life” ([countingmyblessings.com](http://countingmyblessings.com))

**1. Peacemakers are gentle.**

A gentle answer deflects anger, but harsh words make tempers flare. Proverbs 15:1

**2. Peacemakers are listeners.**

Fools have no interest in understanding; they only want to air their own opinions. Proverbs 18:2

**3. Peacemakers are humble.**

Don’t be selfish; don’t try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves.

Don’t look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. Philippians 2:3-4

**4. Peacemakers are kind, caring, and compassionate.**

Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

Ephesians 4:31-32

**5. Peacemakers trust God and pray.**

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. Proverbs 3:5-6

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**“Being a peacemaker doesn’t mean we have to agree or go along.  
It simply means we LOVE, TRUST, and OBEY.” Deb Wolf**

**“A smile is a gesture of peace.” A. Miller**

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**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, your instructions are clear. Use me to be a peacemaker at home, at the store, in traffic, at work, at church, at restaurants, at the park, at school, and in all of life. Amen.