

# Finding GOD'S Peace

## Isaiah 9:6 NIV

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

## 5 Steps to Find Peace

### 1. Adjust your focus

**Philippians 4:4 NIV** Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

**Hebrews 12:2 NIV** fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

### 2. Work to serve others

**Philippians 4:5 NIV** Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.

**Hebrews 13:16 NIV** And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

### 3. Give your pain to God through prayer

**Philippians 4:6 NIV** Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

**Philippians 4:7 NIV** And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

### 4. Don't dwell on your circumstances

**Philippians 4:8 NIV** Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable--if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things.

### 5. Don't give up!

**Philippians 4:9 NIV** Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me--put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

**Galatians 6:9 NIV** Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.