

In the most difficult circumstances  
of life, there is often only one  
source of peace.

## The Prince of Peace

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“...in Me you may have peace”  
– Jn. 16:33

Why do we lose our peace?

# No peace in sin

- “Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness...”  
(2 Cor. 6:14)
- “There is no peace,” says My God,  
“for the wicked.” (Is. 57:21)
- Adam
  - “I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid.” (Gen. 3:10)



# No peace in sin

- “There is no peace in my bones because of my sins.”  
(Ps. 37:4 LXX)
- Cain
  - “...I shall be a fugitive and a vagabond on the earth, and it will happen that anyone who finds me will kill me.” (Gen. 4:14)



# No peace without faith

- Martyrs
- “Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me” (Ps. 23:4)
- EX: Indebted Widow
- “Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that your servant feared the Lord. And the creditor is coming to take my two sons to be his slaves.” (2 Kin. 4:1)
- “Go, sell the oil and pay your debt; and you and your sons live on the rest.” (2 Kin. 4:7)



# No peace without prayer

- EX: Hannah
  - “So the woman went her way and ate, and her face was no longer sad.” (1 Sam. 1:18)
- EX: Tobit
  - “Then I wept in my sorrow, and with pain I prayed, saying: “O Lord, You are righteous. So too are all Your works. All Your ways are mercy and truth. Your judgments are true and just forever.” (Tobit 3:1-2)

# No peace without the Lord Christ

- Some try to find peace outside of the Lord Christ



# Summary

- Why do we lose our peace?
  - Sin in my life
  - Weak faith
  - Weak Prayer
  - We search for it outside of the Lord Christ