

**In Search of Peace**  
**Matthew 11:28-30**  
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Thesis: I want to show how and where we can find peace.

- Intro:
1. Jesus often spoke of the idea of peace. Yet, it was a little different than how we think of peace today.
  2. He spoke of a kind of tranquility that regardless of whether or not we were at war, financially broke, or even our lives were at stake would allow us to overcome and be victorious.
  3. **John 14:27**

I. Through a right relationship with God

A. **Romans 5:1**

1. When sinners have the faith to obey God's commands, then we can truly have the peace that passes all understanding

B. **Romans 1:5**

1. When you can say to yourself, "*The Bible says I'm right with God.*" Nothing else can give you greater satisfaction and joy than this.

II. Through living a spiritually minded life. (**Mt 11:28-30**)

A. **Romans 8:6**

B. **Philippians 4:6-8**

1. The only way to maintain Christian peace is to know that you are living according to the commands and wishes of God found in the Bible.

III. Peace can only be found when it is honestly desired.

1. Many say that want peace, but pursue it incorrectly
  - a. Seeking it in the world
  - b. Seeking it in a denomination
2. **2 Timothy 2:22**
3. **Hebrews 12:14**

Application & Conclusion:

1. In regards to peace, the only way to get it is to get right with God and the only way to keep it is to stay right with God.
2. Full Invitation