

Finding Peace in God

Psalm 23:2 (ESV)

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Psalm 23:2² He makes me lie down in green pastures.

1. Finding peace in God is God's plan for you.

Hebrews 13:20–21 (NLT)²⁰ Now may the God of peace— who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, and ratified an eternal covenant with his blood—²¹ may he equip you with all you need for doing his will. May he produce in you, through the power of Jesus Christ, every good thing that is pleasing to him. All glory to him forever and ever! Amen.

John 16:33 “I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

2. Only by following God can you find lasting peace.

Psalm 23:2b² He leads me beside still waters.

Matthew 6:33-34³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.³⁴ “Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

3. Find ways to find godly peace this week.

Philippians 4:4 (MSG) ⁴ Celebrate God all day, every day. I mean, revel in him!

Philippians 4: 6–7 (MSG) ⁶ Don't fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns. ⁷ Before you know it, a sense of God's wholeness, everything coming together for good, will come and settle you down. It's wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the center of your life.