

# “PEACE”

Fixer Upper #3

## I. PEACE BASICS

### 1. GOD IS A GOD OF PEACE

*“The God of peace be with you”*

Romans 15:33

### 2. CHRISTIANS HAVE FACTUAL PEACE

*“Peace I leave with you, **my peace I give you**. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”*

John 14:27 (NIV)

*“I have told you these things, so that **in me you may have peace**. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”*

John 16:33 (NIV)

## II. PEACE BUSTERS

- UNEXPECTED BAD NEWS
- BROKEN RELATIONSHIPS
- FINANCIAL PRESSURE
- MORAL FOUL-UPS
- FEAR OF DEATH

## III. PEACE BUILDERS

### 1. DISCIPLINE YOUR THOUGHTS

*“We **take every thought captive** and make it obey Christ.”*

2 Corinthians 10:5 (TEV)

*“If people’s thinking is controlled by the sinful self, there is death. But if their thinking is **controlled by the Spirit**, there is **life and peace**.”* Romans 8:6 (NCV)

### 2. DEPEND ON TRUTH

*“Those who **love your teaching** will find true peace, and nothing will defeat them.”*

Psalms 119:165 (NCV)

### 3. DEEPEN YOUR TRUST

*“You, Lord, give true peace to those who **depend on you** because they trust you.”*

Isaiah 26:3 (NCV)

### 4. DEAL WITH THE TROUBLE

*“The fruit of righteousness will be peace; the effect of righteousness will be quietness and confidence forever.”*

Isaiah 32:17 (NIV)

*“Since we have been made right in God’s sight by faith we have **peace with God** because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.”*

Romans 5:1 (NLT)