

Peace

- Hebrew – Shalom
- Greek - Eirene

Therefore, 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)

Main Point: Jesus, our Peacemaker, invites us into the work and _____ us to live it out.

Point #1: Jesus made _____ by making us _____.

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Point #2: God called us into the _____ work with Him.

So we have stopped evaluating others from a human point of view. At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. How differently we know him now! This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him.

- 2 Corinthians 5:16-18 (NLT)

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
- Matthew 5:9 (NIV)

You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven.
- Matthew 5:43-45a

Point #3: Jesus gives us the _____ to live it.

Stairsteps of Prayer - John Stott

1. _____ in our inner being.
2. _____ and established in love
3. _____ Christ's love
4. _____ up to God's fullness

Dimensions of Christ's Love – John Stott

- a. _____ enough to embrace all humanity
- b. _____ enough to last for eternity
- c. _____ enough to reach the most damaged sinner
- d. _____ enough to exalt us to heaven.

“Before we pray that God would fill us, I believe we ought to pray Him to empty us. There must be an emptying before there can be a filling. When the heart is turned upside down and everything is turned out that is contrary to God, then the Spirit will come just as He did in the tabernacle and fill us with His glory.”

- D.L. Moody