

I will never find lasting peace until I yield my will to live in Christ

2 Chron 15:5 **In those times there was no peace...but great turmoil was on all the inhabitants of the lands.** (45,000 suicides a year just in the US, 5 every hour).

First I need to believe the gospel of peace, be reconciled to and have peace "with" God

Rom 5:1 **Therefore, having been justified by faith** (that is, by believing the gospel preached to us), **we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ**, [Strong's: The Greek word translated peace is from a word meaning to join and is also rendered in the KJV as "One" and "Set at one again" or reconciled to God].

Rom 10:14-15 **...How shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?...As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet (spiritual feet) of those who preach the gospel of peace...Who say**

2 Co 5:20 **We are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.** (About whom)

Matt 5:9 **Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God.**

Then I need to receive and be ruled by the Holy Spirit, Who is the peace "of" God

Rom 8:9 **But you do not live as your human nature tells you to; instead, you live as the Holy Spirit tells you to — if, in fact, God's Spirit lives in you...**
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Col 3:15 **Let the peace of God rule in your hearts...**

Phil 4:7 **The peace of God...will keep your hearts and thoughts in Christ Jesus.**

John 14:26-27 (Jesus) **The Comforter, the Holy Spirit...He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you...**

God's word, Christ, is peace, God's Spirit, Christ, is peace – Yes, Christ is our peace

John 16:33 **These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you will have peace...**

Eph 2:13-14 **But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near (joined) by the blood of Christ. For He Himself is our peace...**

Luke 10:5-6 **But whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house.' And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest on it; if not, it will return to you.**