

Mastermind
Soul Peace

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.” Romans 12:2.



“Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God’s wrath, for it is written: “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” says the Lord. On the contrary: “If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.” Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.” Romans 12:17-21

Evil (kakós): Of a bad nature not such as it ought to be, troublesome, injurious, destructive.

Rather than being a person that is influenced by our environment, wouldn’t it be great if you and I could influence our environment?

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Romans 12:18

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Colossians 3:15

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you. 2 Thessalonians 3:16

The fruit of that righteousness will be peace; its effect will be quietness and confidence forever. My people will live in peaceful dwelling places, in secure homes, in undisturbed places of rest. Isaiah 32:17-18

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2 ways that do not lead to peace

1) Revenge doesn't bring soul peace.

Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing. 1 Peter 3:9

2) Repaying insult for insult doesn't bring soul peace

Two ways to work towards soul peace

1) Deal head on with conflict

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2) Strive hard after soul peace

You will keep the man in perfect peace whose mind is kept on You, because he trusts in You. Trust in the Lord forever. For the Lord God is a Rock that lasts forever. Isaiah 26:3,4

What is God asking you to let go of so your soul can have peace?