

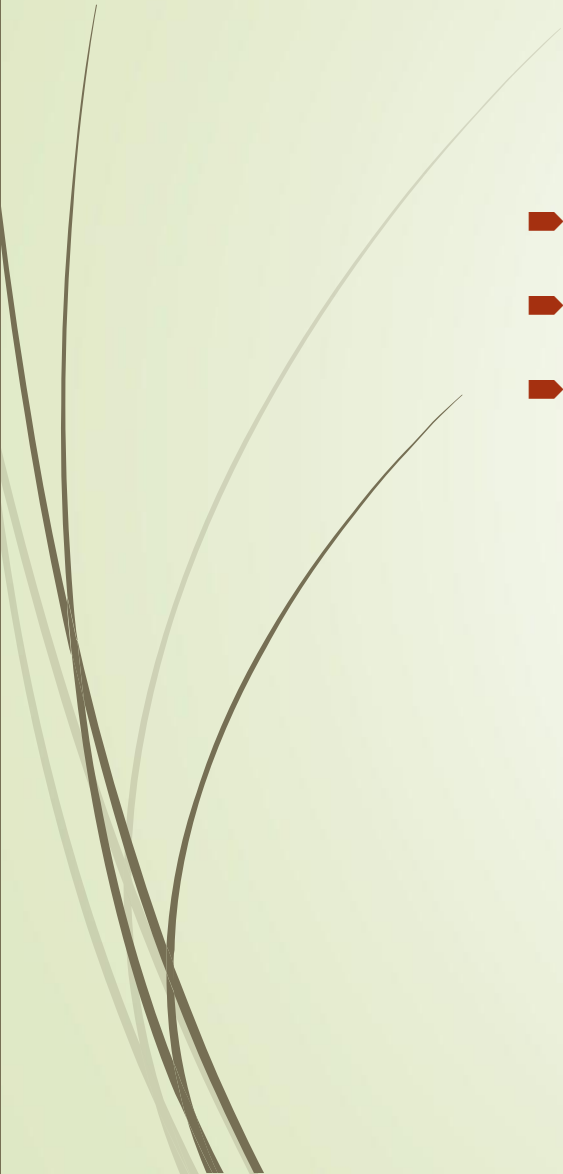


# The Fruit Of The Spirit

Peace



# What Is Peace?

- A state of tranquility
  - Freedom from disquieting or oppressive thoughts or emotions
  - Harmony in personal relations
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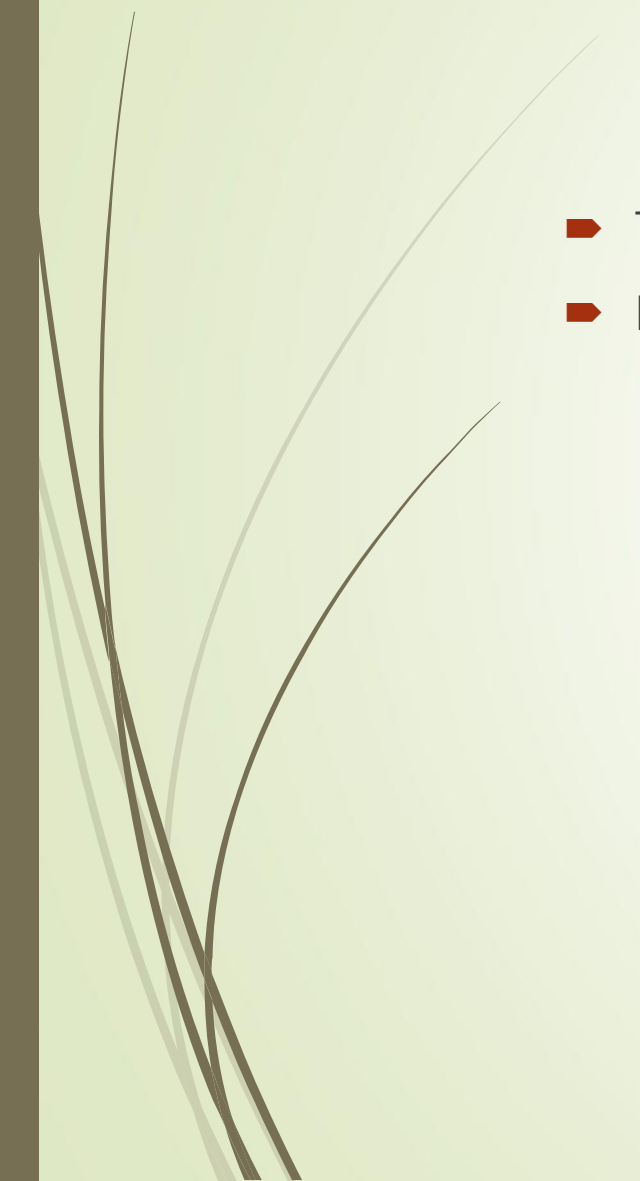


# Do We Need Peace?

- ▶ It is a fruit of the spirit
  - ▶ Gal 5:22-23
- ▶ Paul commands it
  - ▶ 2 Tim 2:22
- ▶ Peacemakers will be called sons of God
  - ▶ Matt 5:9



# Different Types Of Peace

- ▶ Tranquility
  - ▶ Harmony with others
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# Tranquility



- ▶ What is this type of peace?
  - ▶ Freedom from thoughts and emotions    John 14:27
  - ▶ Freedom from persecution    John 16:31-33
- ▶ Examples:
  - ▶ The church in Philadelphia    Rev 3:7-13
  - ▶ Saul    1 Sam 16:23
- ▶ Contrast:
  - ▶ Saul    1 Sam 18:10-11



# Harmony With Others

- ▶ What is this type of peace?
  - ▶ Harmony with other brethren John 17:20-23
  - ▶ Harmony with the world Heb 12:14; Rom 12:16-18
- ▶ Examples:
  - ▶ The new disciples Acts 2:42-47
  - ▶ Solomon 1 Kings 10:1-9
- ▶ Contrast:
  - ▶ The Corinthian brethren 1 Cor 1:10-17