Peace in Global Missions: Carrying God's Peace to the Nations



Explore God's peace and how to embody and share it through global missions, bringing His calming presence to every nation.





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Introduction

Peace is a profound gift from God that transcends circumstances and cultures. In a world often marked by conflict and turmoil, *God's peace* stands as a beacon of hope and reconciliation, especially in the work of global missions. As believers, we are called not only to receive this peace but to carry it boldly to the ends of the earth.

Global missions involves engaging with diverse peoples and challenging environments, where peace is not merely the absence of war but the presence of God's transformative love. **Peace in global missions** means bringing the gospel message that heals broken hearts, mends divisions, and offers lasting rest to weary souls.

Throughout this study, we will explore how the Scriptures reveal the nature of God's peace and how missionaries and believers are empowered to be peacemakers. We will learn what it means to embody that peace personally and communicate it effectively across cultures, ultimately participating in God's redemptive plan for the nations.

Join in reflecting on scriptural truths, practical applications, and personal preparations for carrying God's peace far and wide. Let this study inspire you to be a vessel of God's comforting presence and a messenger of His peace in global missions.

















Day 1: W Understanding God's Peace

Your Verse

John 14:27 NIV - "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."

Supporting Scriptures

- Philippians 4:7 "And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."
- Isaiah 26:3 "You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you."







Day 1: W Understanding God's Peace

Devotional: Experience God's Unshakable Peace

God's peace is unlike any other peace the world offers. Jesus clearly states in *John 14:27* that His peace is a unique gift, different from temporary calm or avoidance of conflict. It is deep, abiding, and capable of sustaining believers through fear, uncertainty, and opposition.

To participate in global missions, understanding this peace is essential. Missionaries often face challenging environments filled with danger, cultural barriers, and spiritual opposition. But the peace Jesus offers is a firm foundation that supports courage and perseverance.

Moreover, the peace of God protects our hearts and minds by filling us with trust and hope, as Paul reminds us in Philippians. It steadies our spirits, enhances our witness, and reassures those we serve. When we grasp this peace, we can bring calm to chaos and hope to despair, reflecting the very heart of God to the nations.







Day 1: 😂 Understanding God's Peace

Reflect and Apply

1.	How have you experienced God's peace during times of uncertainty?
2.	What distinguishes God's peace from the peace the world offers?
	In what ways can understanding God's peace prepare you for mission challenges?







Day 1: 🖏 Understanding God's Peace

Journaling Prompts

1.	Describe a moment when you felt God's peace amid fear or anxiety.
2.	Write how you can remind yourself of God's peace daily.
3.	List obstacles that might hinder you from experiencing God's peace fully.







Day 1: W Understanding God's Peace

Prayer for Today

















Your Verse

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

Supporting Scriptures

- Romans 12:18 "If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone."
- 2 Corinthians 5:18 "All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation."







Devotional: Embrace Your Role as God's Peacemaker

Global missions is not just about sharing words but embodying the gospel through **peacemaking**. Jesus calls us 'peacemakers'—those who actively seek to bring healing and unity in broken relationships and societies.

In *Matthew 5:9*, peacemakers are called blessed and identified as God's children. This role is pivotal for missionaries working across cultural divides where conflict and misunderstanding are common. Peace isn't passive but an intentional effort to display God's reconciling love.

Paul's encouragement in Romans reminds us that living peacefully is a responsibility, as far as it depends on us. The mission field often requires cultural sensitivity, humility, and a heart for unity. Furthermore, as Paul writes in 2 Corinthians, believers have received the ministry of reconciliation—a mandate to bring God's peace into fractured lives through Christ.

Being a peacemaker in missions means fostering relationships that reflect God's heart, building bridges, and sharing the hope of restored fellowship with God and others.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What does it mean to be a peacemaker in your context?
2.	How can you practice living at peace with others intentionally?
3.	How does the ministry of reconciliation shape your mission approach?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Reflect on moments where you resolved conflict or brought peace.
2.	Write about barriers you face in being a peacemaker.
3.	List practical ways to cultivate reconciliation in relationships.







Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, thank You for calling us Your children and peacemakers. Help us to live at peace with those around us, especially when cultural or personal differences arise. Give us wisdom and grace to bring reconciliation through Your love and message. Let our lives demonstrate the peaceful heart of Christ as we carry Your gospel to the nations. In Jesus' name, amen.

















Your Verse

2 Timothy 1:7 NIV – "For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline."

Supporting Scriptures

- John 16:33 "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."
- Psalm 34:14 "Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it."







Devotional: Courage and Peace in Spiritual Opposition

The mission field often presents opposition, danger, and spiritual warfare. However, God equips believers with His Spirit, which does not cause fear but empowers us with love, courage, and self-control, as Paul reminds Timothy.

John 16:33 acknowledges the reality of trouble but encourages us to take heart because Jesus has already triumphed. This victory assures missionaries that no matter the storms, God's peace is a shield, sustaining them courageously through adversity.

Psalm 34 instructs us to actively seek peace and pursue it, even in hostile environments. This active posture requires perseverance and faith, trusting God's protection and guidance. **Peace amid opposition** means resting securely in God's power, walking confidently with His Spirit, and responding with love rather than fear.

As global workers carry God's peace, they become living proof that God's kingdom transcends darkness, transforming hostility into pathways for His grace.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How does God's Spirit empower you to overcome fear in difficult situations?
2.	What does it look like to actively seek and pursue peace amidst opposition?
3.	How can Jesus' victory over the world encourage you in your mission?







Journaling Prompts

Write about a time when God gave you courage in a fearful situation.
Reflect on how you can rely more on the Spirit's power daily.
Identify ways to respond to opposition with peace and love.







Prayer for Today

Lord God, thank You for Your Spirit who fills us with power, love, and self-discipline. When we face opposition in missions, remind us of Jesus' victory and help us to stand firm without fear. Teach us to seek and pursue peace actively, relying on Your strength, not our own. May Your peace prevail in every challenge we encounter. In Jesus' powerful name, amen.

















Day 4: 🌣 Building Bridges Through Peace

Your Verse

Ephesians 2:14 NIV - "For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility."

Supporting Scriptures

- Colossians 3:15 "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace."
- James 3:18 "Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness."







Day 4: 🎔 Building Bridges Through Peace

Devotional: Peace Builds Unity and Breaks Barriers

One of the core missions is to unite fractured communities under Christ's lordship. *Ephesians 2:14* reveals that Jesus Himself is our peace, breaking down walls of hostility and division.

As missionaries and believers, our role is to emulate Christ's reconciling work by building bridges between cultures, ethnicities, and backgrounds. **Peace creates pathways** for the gospel to flow freely and relationships to flourish.

Paul instructs believers in Colossians to let the peace of Christ rule their hearts—this peace governs motivations, attitudes, and actions that facilitate unity. James highlights that peacemakers sow seeds of peace, leading to a harvest of righteousness. Through intentional peace–building, the church can grow as a vibrant, multiethnic family reflecting God's kingdom.

In mission contexts often marked by mistrust or historical wounds, fostering peace is transformative, enabling true gospel proclamation and reception.







Day 4: 🎔 Building Bridges Through Peace

Reflect and Apply

1.	How can you be an agent of reconciliation in divided communities?
2.	What barriers exist in your mission context that require God's peace?
	How does letting Christ's peace rule your heart influence your relationships?
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Day 4: 🌣 Building Bridges Through Peace

Journaling Prompts

1.	Identify a divided community or relationship that needs peace.
2.	Describe practical ways to promote peace-building there.
3.	Reflect on personal attitudes that may hinder peace in your life.







Day 4: 🌣 Building Bridges Through Peace

Prayer for Today

Father of peace, You have made us one through Christ, breaking down every barrier of hostility. Help us to be bridge-builders, sowing peace where there is division and hurt. Let Your peace rule in our hearts so we can foster unity in all we do. Empower us to bring Your reconciling love to every nation and people group. In Jesus' name, amen. \bigcirc















Your Verse

Isaiah 52:7 NIV - "How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, 'Your God reigns!"

Supporting Scriptures

- Romans 10:15 "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"
- Matthew 28:19-20 "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations..."







Devotional: Go with God's Peace and Proclaim Good News

The ultimate calling of global missions is to proclaim God's peace through the good news of salvation. *Isaiah 52:7* poetically celebrates those who bring this message of peace, salvation, and hope to the nations, calling them "beautiful" because they carry the heart of God to those who need it.

We see this echoed in Romans as Paul rejoices over the feet of messengers who bring the gospel. This calling includes us today—to be carriers of not only words but a lifestyle marked by God's peace.

The Great Commission (Matthew 28:19–20) confirms the call to go into every people group and disciple them, sharing peace that surpasses circumstances and ethnic boundaries. Carrying God's peace means being His ambassadors, living as examples of His peace, comfort, and transformative love.

As this study closes, may you be encouraged to carry God's peace wherever He sends you, confident that you bring a message powerful enough to change nations and transform hearts.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What does it mean to you personally to be a bearer of God's peace?
2.	How can you prepare yourself spiritually to carry peace into other cultures?
3.	In what ways can you actively proclaim peace and salvation today?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about your personal mission calling related to peace.
2.	List steps you can take to prepare for cross-cultural ministry.
3.	Reflect on the impact of sharing peace in your immediate community.







Prayer for Today

Lord Almighty, thank You for the privilege to carry Your peace to the nations. May our efforts to share the gospel be guided by Your Spirit, shining as messengers of good news and hope. Prepare our hearts, equip our feet, and empower our words to proclaim that Your God reigns. Let peace flow through us to bring healing and salvation worldwide. In Jesus' name, amen. P









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