

Mark Tough – Sunday 17 August 2025
Temptations we face - Peace

Romans 12:18

1) We can have peace with God now by following Jesus, but following Jesus can r_____ in us not being at peace with those who do not follow him

Colossians 1:19-22

John 15:20-21

Luke 12:51-53

2) It can be tempting for u_____ and b_____ to be at peace with others instead of being at peace with God

Mark 4:16-17

3) It can be tempting to be at peace with u_____ instead of helping them to receive peace with God

Matthew 28:18-20

a) A desire for peace can cause us to be s_____ about Jesus

b) A desire for peace can cause us not to speak t_____

c) A desire for peace can cause us to refrain from g_____ living

Matthew 5:16

2 Timothy 3:12

4) It can be tempting for church leaders to be at peace with church members instead of proposing or making c_____ that can help churches to be more effective in spreading the Gospel of peace

5) It can be tempting to be at peace with other Christians instead of helping them to r_____ at peace with God

Matthew 7:21-23

Hebrews 10:24-25

Galatians 6:1a

6) R_____ actions that will help us to resist the temptation of peace

- *L_____ from God's Word*
 - That we need to be God-pleasers rather than p_____ -pleasers (Galatians 1:10)
 - That God will never leave us or f_____ us (Hebrews 13:5b-6)
 - That the g_____ of the life to come far outweighs any p_____ we go through now for Christ (Romans 8:18)
 - That there will be no peace for e_____ for those who reject peace with God (Isaiah 48:22)
 - That Jesus will be a_____ of those who are a_____ of him (Mark 8:38)
- *P_____*
 - That God would give us the c_____ to say and do what is right in the face of rejection
 - That God would help us to think about everything from an e_____ perspective
 - That God would fill us with c_____ for the lost and those who are backsliding

7) The example of the Apostle Peter shows us that anyone who succumbs to the temptation of peace can be r_____

John 21:18-19