

A Mark of Leaders:

The Peace of God

Titus 1:7

Introduction:

- Spiritual leadership is spiritual _____ that others can examine and follow.
- As we study verse 7, it is quite clear: spiritual leaders possess the peace of God.
- *“And let the peace of God rule in your hearts...”*
Colossians 3:15a
- The peace of God doesn't mean the absence of _____.
Philippians 4:6-7, 11-13
- In Titus 1:7 Paul reveals some outward manifestations of this peace of God.

Not _____ - willed

- This speaks of people who are constantly insisting on their _____ way.
- Self-willed people resist any kind of _____ to authority.
 - ◆ *“But chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and despise government. Presumptuous are they, self-willed, they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities.”*
2 Peter 2:10
- Self-willed people who are obnoxious and overbearing lack the peace of God in their heart.

Not soon _____

- People who are _____-tempered demonstrate the lack of peace in their heart between them and God. Proverbs 22:24-25
- ◆ *“And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient.” 2 Timothy 2:24*

Not given to _____

- The leader has the peace of God within and doesn't have to look to any _____ for a relaxed peace.
- The leader has the ability to cope with _____ through Christ within.

No _____

- When the leader is done wrong by someone else, his first reaction isn't to strike _____ and get in a quarrel. The peace of God rules his heart.

Not given to _____ lucre

- Spiritually mature people are not slaves to _____.
- They have learned that life is not about how much money and things they can acquire.
- The peace of God in your heart _____ you from the entanglement of materialism.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Do you regularly demonstrate the peace of God in your daily life?● The peace of God only comes as we _____ and mature in our relationship with Christ. |
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