



# Weekly Devotion

## The Rhythm of Peace

*"No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it." Matthew 6:33*

Chances are the first thing you hear in the morning is the glaring buzz of your alarm clock going off waking you from the peace of sleep to the stress of the day. These days, the pace of this world is so rapid that we mostly move at the speed of anxiety and our peace suffers along the way. But we have hope.

Have you ever had occasion to notice that when you are in intimate communication with God the rhythm of life can maintain a consistent balance, a rhythm where life and relationships are vividly alive, wonderful, and flourishing with little effort? When we enter that pace, everything and everyone seems to be in that rhythm with us. It's a safe place where there are minimal judgments, fear loses its power, intimacy flourishes, and the enemy can't gain a foothold, no matter how slippery his moves.

When we are in close intimacy with God, it is simple to dance through the chaos of life with the grace of an artist. So, imagine your favorite song, feel the rhythm of its beat, and imagine it for a few seconds. Now imagine the beat of that rhythm changing. Note your feelings as the beat moves further and further away from the original beat. Now imagine how that off-beat rhythm would affect others, confusing the rhythm they are in because you are no

longer in sync. Are you beginning to get the picture? The pace here is a spiritual one tapping into God's rhythm from the inside out. It's maintaining pace with His Word, His strength, and His presence so that your pace has a calming effect on your stress, focuses the intensity of your moments, and provides an awareness into relationships that would be missed when you're moving in an off-beat rhythm.

It takes discipline to stay committed to God in the moments of your day, living in the pace of His Spirit, keeping beat in seconds and minutes and not isolated moments when we need something or find

ourselves in a trying situation. It takes disciplined commitment to remain in sync with the flow of Gods rhythm. But, if we remain disciplined to seeking, learning, sowing, and loving we can control the rhythm and path of our life. Because of the demands of life, it's not always easy to stay in rhythm with God – but the benefits far out shadow the required effort by infinity to one. Remain at rhythm with the Spirit today because God's there.

*"Stress can be overcome by the rhythm of life"*  
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