



*God's Wonderful Peace*  
Psalm 125:1-5  
#16 in a series on the Psalms  
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Theme: **God Gives Peace To Those Who Trust Him.**

**The Gift Of God's Peace.**

1. A gift from God. (1-2; cf. Psalm 29:11; John 14:27; 16:23)
2. A gift to God's trusting people. (1-2, 5; cf. Psalm 13:5; 16:8-9; 28:7; 32:10; 33:21; Romans 5:1)

**The Features Of God's Peace.**

1. Stability. (1; cf. Psalm 16:8; 55:22; 66:9; 121:3)
2. Security. (2; cf. Psalm 5:12; 32:10; 56:11; 62:8; 112:7; Philippians 4:7, 9)
3. Limits evil. (3; cf. Psalm 56:4, 11; 118:6; 2 Thessalonians 2:6-10)
4. Blessings. (4; cf. Psalm 2:12; 5:12; 29:11; 84:12; Ephesians 1:3; 2 Peter 1:4; 2 Corinthians 1:18-20)
5. Judgment on the wicked. (5; cf. Psalm 1:5; 37:10; 75:10; 145:20; Ezekiel 18:23; 33:11; 1 Timothy 2:4; 2 Peter 3:9)

## In My Life This Week

*(As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.)*

**Monday.** Our focus throughout this week is on true peace, wonderful peace, perfect peace which is the gift of God's love to those who trust Him. Read Psalm 125. Remember, the closing line is not an *add-on*, but a summary of what precedes it. Think about and summarize what real peace is. Ask God to help you grow in your experience of His peace this week as you trust Him..

**Tuesday.** There are five features of God's perfect peace noted in this Psalm. Stability and security are pictured in the opening two verses. You are given stability and security in Christ. While we grow in our realization of and reliance on them, these aspects of peace *are* God's *gifts* to us. Identify where you are most lacking in a sense of stability and security and ask Go to help you.

**Wednesday.** Perfect peace is possible only if everything is subject to righteous control and final judgment. While it does not always seem that way, God constantly limits evil (verse 3). He will pass final judgment on the wicked (verse 5). How does knowing this help us rest in God despite the troubles we see and face? List the evil and wickedness that troubles you most and then write across the list, "God is in control. He is limiting and will judge all of this." Then, do not succumb to the temptation to take those things back where, you already know by experience, they will be peace killers.

**Thursday.** God is good and He is good to us. Write out a "God is good to me" list with specifics of God's blessings to you so far this week. Try to see the tie between these blessings and the peace, the well-being you have in and from God. Thank God for His blessings, and peace.

**Friday–Saturday.** On Sunday we plan to look at Psalm 103. Read and think through this Psalm as you prepare for our time of worship together.

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