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The Lord wants you to live in His light.

Mt. 5:9 *Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. (NIV)*

The only true peace is found in Jesus Christ alone. Peacemakers are those who have experienced the peace of the LORD. **Col. 1:21-22 *Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now He has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in His sight, without blemish and free from accusation. (NIV)*** Jesus has made peace for us by paying our sin-debt. We are now His because we have been bought with a price. Therefore, we are to glorify Him in our mortal bodies. And we do that by now sharing His peace with others. Not only will we be called His children, we will also draw others to become so as well.

People seek after empty happiness and long for peace in a world at war, but the child of God who has been saved by grace through the sacrificial work of Christ on Calvary's cross, gains more than happiness. He is blessed to be reconciled to God and to have peace with Him through the forgiveness of sin. But there is so much more, for we who have peace with God have the peace of God within. We have been promised when we rest in Him and walk in spirit and truth, His peace will guard our heart and guide our path.

Dear LORD, You have brought us peace through Your own sacrifice. Only You could pay this price for us. Help us to be grateful and useful in Your Kingdom. In Jesus Name, Amen