

If you need peace in your life, here are some verses to look up think about. Take some time each day to read and meditate on these passages.

Monday

John 14:27

Isaiah 26:3

Tuesday

Philippians 4:6-7

Psalm 29:11

Wednesday

Matthew 11:28-30

1 Peter 5:7

Thursday

1 Corinthians 14:33

John 16:33

Friday

2 Thessalonians 3:16

Isaiah 32:17-18

The Weekend

Romans 8:6

Philippians 4:8-9

Ephesians 2:14

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The Chaos We Create

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Psalm 51

You need to **confront the cause.**

1 Timothy 1:15

You need to **correct your course.**

2 Samuel 11:1

James 4:8

You need to **create accountability.**

Galatians 6:1

Proverbs 27:6

Consider one of the most chaotic times in your life. What was happening around you and how did you get through it?

How would you describe our current culture when it comes to chaos. Is it progressing toward more order or more chaos? Why do you think it's that way?

When God created everything, he did it by starting with a formless void and then shaping it with his Word. He did that to show that, in the same way, our lives are a formless void until God's Word comes in to bring life and peace, beauty and order.

The opposite is true as well: when God's Word departs from our lives, they descend back into chaos. When God's Word is rejected, order becomes disorder, light becomes literal darkness, and goodness becomes terror.

We cannot deny that the biggest contributor to chaos in life is sin.
Read Genesis 3:6 -10

What effect did sin have in regard to chaos in the life of Adam and Eve? How did life change for them?

Consider Jonah. He had a lot of chaos in a short time.
Read Jonah 1:1-4 ; 15 - 17

What thought do you think were going through Jonah's mind as he decided to go against God's command?

What things often go through our minds that seem to allow us to embrace sin rather than God's principles found in His Word?

Why at times are we more willing to endure chaos than submit to the Word of the Lord?

Read Psalm 51:1-4 Prov. 28:13 Romans 12:3

What are the attitude changes that we need to embrace in order to move from creating chaos to living in order?

Why does it seem so difficult at times to make this happen?

Take a look at 2 Samuel 12:1-13

Why did David need someone else in his life to help him see that he was causing chaos?

David was king and Nathan was just a prophet who was the King's subject. It would have been easy for David to say "Who are you to lecture me?". It takes submission to allow someone to talk to us about the chaos in our lives.

Why do you think people might be afraid to speak to you about your chaos?

What keeps people from submitting to others and allowing them to help them be accountable?

In this age of blame, sometimes it's difficult to own our decisions that have led to the chaos in our relationships or our finances, or our job environment.

Think about your life the past week. Was it crazy? Why? Why not? What or who caused the craziness?

What steps can you take immediately to alleviate some of the chaos and begin the process of order and peace?

Who can you enlist to help you plot the course for more order and peace?