

West Valley Church of Christ – June 7, 2026

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Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Devotional: 6:00 p.m.

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT (4)

Could you use a little more peace in your life? Could you use a little more peace as you go about your week? We all deal with various types of pressure at times. We encounter pressure at times as we deal with work situations and various strained relationships in general. The reality of dealing with strife and stress makes us long for a peace. Peace is a fruit of the Spirit which means we can harvest this fruit of peace that is from God. There is a measure of peace available to us even in the midst of life's storms. For example, when the wind of health issues, financial issues, and family issues begin to blow in and around us, God invites us to experience a special kind of peace. Jesus said it this way in John 14:27, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." The fruit of peace spoken of in Galatians 5:22 is something we can fill our hearts with as a result of our being made right with God. Being filled with the fruit of peace enables us to wholeheartedly serve our Lord and have a measure of peace even in life's storms. Peter knew God was the only one who can calm the waves and the wind and, in an instant, bring the raging waves and wind to a halt. We live in a stormy world and during our storms of life whether figurative or literal there is peace in knowing God is ultimately in control.

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