**My Pathway to Peace**

Colossians 3:15-17

***What is peace?***

* Peace on the *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**John 14:27 (NIV)**
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.

*We can, and should, have God’s peace*

*whatever the circumstances.*

* Peace on the *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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* My *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*: Who’s running things?

*Is Jesus the final authority in the way I relate to you?*

**Matthew 5:43-45a (NIV)**
43  "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' 44  But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, 45  that you may be sons of your Father in heaven."

* My *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*: What is my calling?
* My *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*: Who gets the glory?

*Am I grateful, or grumbling?*

APPLY: What can I give thanks for?

* Thank God for what *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* (and is no more)
* Thank God for what *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
* Thank God for what *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*I can’t have peace if I don’t have grace.*

My two choices:

1. *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* Jesus, who is full of grace!
2. *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* grace, as a representative of Jesus.