

Journey Church Hawaii
"Perfect Peace"
Isaiah 26:3
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"Those whose creative imaginations, their foundation of plans and ideas, are firmly founded on the Eternal Lord, will enjoy peace in all of its implications"

- I. KEEP [H5341 *natar*]: to guard, watch over
 - A. "He kept them as the apple of His Eye" [Deuteronomy 32:10]
 - B. "You are my hiding place, You will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance" [Psalm 32:7]
- II. PERFECT PEACE [H7965 *shalom, shalom*]: complete/sound health, happiness and peace
 - A. "Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. 3 Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; 4 perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us." [Ro 5:1-5]
 - B. "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." [Phil 4:6-7]
- III. MINDS [H336 *yetser*]: creative imaginations; plans and ideas
STEADFAST [H5564]: to lean upon, seek full support, rest on
 - A. "Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, 21 to Him be glory in the church & in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen." [Eph 3:20-21]
 - B. "To humans belong the plans of the heart, but from the Lord comes the proper answer of the tongue. 2 All a person's ways seem pure to them, but motives are weighed by the Lord. 3 Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He will establish your plans. [Proverbs 16:1-3]
- IV. TRUST [H982 *batach*]: have confidence in, feel safe & secure, sure
 - A. "Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. 2 I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." [Psa 91:1-2]
 - B. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart; lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." [Prov 3:5-6]