

JANUARY 24

## “PEACE IS A DECISION THAT I MAKE EVERY DAY.”

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### **READ**

*John 14:27, John 16:33*

Peace is a decision that I make every day. God does not supernaturally inject me with some kind of anesthesia that doesn't let me feel the pain or see the problem. He says, "Look at it. Stare at it. Feel it. Then say, 'I will not let my heart be troubled. I will not acquiesce to this situation and take my eyes off my Savior. I will not let something temporary steal what is eternal in my heart.' " The eternal is always before us, beckoning us to receive it. The temporary things chip away and bite at our heels and give us false hope and false security. Jesus said, "Let not your heart be troubled." Make a decision to stop worrying about what might happen tomorrow. We've been changed by the grace of God. We've got the Spirit of Jesus and His peace inside of us. He has overcome the world.

### **PRAY**

God, forgive me for looking elsewhere for peace. Forgive me for choosing another way of life. Today I choose You and the peace that only You can give.