



peace

2 thess. 3:16-18

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2 Thessalonians 3:16-18 (p. 838)

• The essence of life is found in His peace and presence.

- Peace is not the absence of crisis but the presence of Christ.
Philippians 4:7; Romans 15:33

- God is actively involved not distantly aware.
Hebrews 13:5; Matthew 28:20

The Holy Spirit permanently indwells believers in Christ.
John 14:16; 2 Corinthians 1:22; Ephesians 4:30

• Our lives are held together by the bookends of grace.
1 Thessalonians 1:1 & 5:28; 2 Thessalonians 1:2 & 3:18