

Game Ready
Self-Discipline for the purpose of peace.

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
(Romans 5:1)

For God is not a God of confusion but of peace. As in all the churches of the saints...But all things should be done decently and in order. (1 Corinthians 14:33, 40)

Before we can conquer the world, we must first conquer self –J. Oswald Sanders.

In order to get peace you must be self-disciplined. You must conquer...

laziness - *Diligent hands will rule, but laziness ends in slave labor. (Proverbs 12:24)*

disorganization – *The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty. (Proverbs 21:5; cf 24:27)*

self-indulgence - *He who loves pleasure will be poor; whoever loves wine and oil will never be rich. (Proverbs 21:17; cf 13:4)*

misplaced values - *The lazy do not roast any game, but the diligent feed on the riches of the hunt. (Proverbs 12:27)*

loner mentality - *There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death. (Proverbs 14:12; 16:25)*

Our model for self-discipline is Jesus

“For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are-yet was without sin.” (Hebrews 4:15)

Application

Be very careful, then, how you live-not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. (Ephesians 5:15-16)