DEVELOP A PEACEFUL HEART

Don't Let the Grinch Steal Christmas - Part 4

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**Proverbs 4:23 (NLT)**
Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.

**John 14:27 (NLT) – Memory Verse**
“I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I

give is a gift the world cannot give. So don’t be troubled or afraid.

PEACEFUL HEART: **A Consistently Pure, Passionate and Patient Heart**

GOD'S PLAN FOR A PEACEFUL HEART

**Prioritize My Life**

**Matthew 6:33 (ICB)**
The thing you should want most is God's kingdom and doing what God

wants. Then all these other things you need will be given to you.

**Exchange My Problems For God’s Peace**

**Matthew 11:28 (NLT)**
Then Jesus said, “Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy

 burdens, and I will give you rest.

**Matthew 5:9 (NLT)**
God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God.

**Accept My Limitations**

**Judges 20:16 (NLT)**
Among Benjamin’s elite troops, 700 were left-handed, and each of them

could sling a rock and hit a target within a hairsbreadth without missing.

**Confess My Sins Daily**

**1 John 1:9 (GW)**
God is faithful and reliable. If we confess our sins, he forgives them

 and cleanses us from everything we've done wrong.

**Enjoy God’s Eternal Peace**

**John 3:16 (NLT)**
“For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son,

so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

A Prayer of Peace by St Francis of Assisi“Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.
O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
It is in dying that we are born to eternal life.”