

Take a  
Moment to  
Pray for  
Peace!



### ***Peace?***

Where can we find the peace we seek?  
Can we earn it if we are good enough?  
Does it come when we have 'paid our dues' – done what is expected of us?  
Is peace our right – our due if we are strong and powerful enough?  
Can peace come – by force?  
Does peace come on our

terms?

Or is peace born when we surrender our will to the Lord?  
Do we find peace when we stop looking out for number one and seek what is best for all?  
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