

# **3 Ingredients to a Peaceful Life**



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# **Crater Lake National Park**







Devestate      our      Spirituality  
Destroy      us      Physically  
Discourage      us      Emotionally  
Divide      our      Fellowship  
Defile      our      Relationships  
Deprive      us of      Blessings



# Hebrews 12:11-15

11 No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it. 12 Therefore, strengthen your feeble arms and weak knees. 13 “Make level paths for your feet,” so that the lame may not be disabled, but rather healed.



# Hebrews 12:11-15

14 Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. 15 See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many.



# Hebrews 12:12

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## **1. Reconciliation to God through Christ**





# **2 Corinthians 5:18-20**

**18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: 19 that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them.**



# **2 Corinthians 5:18-20**

**And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. 20 We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.**



# **Ephesians 2:12-15**

**12 remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.**



# **Ephesians 2:12-15**

**14 For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, 15 by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace,**



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# **Philippians 4:2-3**

**2 I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. 3 Yes, and I ask you, my true companion, help these women since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.**



# **1 Corinthians 1:10**

**10 I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought.**



# **Galatians 6:9-10**

**9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.**



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# **Romans 12:14-18**

**14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.**

**15 Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those**

**who mourn. 16 Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position.**



# **Romans 12:14-18**

**Do not be conceited. 17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. 18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.**



A night landscape featuring a starry sky with the Milky Way, snow-capped mountains, and a calm lake reflecting the scene. The foreground shows a snowy slope.

**Forgiveness  
and  
Reconciliation  
are the  
Keys**



# Hebrews 12:15

**15 See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many.**



# **Philippians 4:7**

**7 And the peace of God,  
which transcends all  
understanding, will  
guard your hearts and  
your minds in Christ  
Jesus.**



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