Paul's Six Steps To Grace

Paul in his letter to the Romans, teaches the necessity of six steps of obedience to the good news preached by Jesus.

The passages below contain Paul's words in Romans, and the words of Jesus in the four gospels. Check them out in your own Bible.

1. Hearing Christ's word
   (Romans 10:8-17, Matthew 7:24).

2. Believing — having faith
   (Romans 1:16-17, John 3:16).

3. Repentance from sin

4. Confessing Christ
   (Romans 10:8-10, Matthew 10:32).

5. Being baptized
   (Romans 6:3-4, Mark 16:15-16).

6. Ongoing commitment

Seek Peace and Pursue it

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The relationship between happiness and peace hardly needs explanation. We all understand that if we don't have peace, we don't have happiness. But what is peace and how do you get it? That's what this lesson is about.

Peace for Happiness

"Let him who means to love life, and see good days, seek peace and pursue it" (1Pe 3:10-11).

Have you ever tried to complete a jigsaw puzzle only to find that a piece is missing? Many people cannot complete the great jigsaw puzzle of life because of "the missing peace".

The One Way to Peace

How do you get hold of this peace? The Bible mentions peace 400 times, so one would expect to find the answer there.