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This particular song touches me every time I hear it. The last line in particular says “let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me” – it challenges me to think about what I am saying to others, maybe disagreements that can hurt others, how can we have peace in our families, our country, across the planet and particularly in our churches if peace doesn’t begin with ourselves.

The song also says to walk in harmony, what a wonderful world it would be if we could do that. I remember years ago making a “smart” comment that really upset someone else. I lost sleep over what I had done, however, I saw her a few years later and she couldn’t remember who I was. Words said without thinking can often eat away at us, taking inner peace from us. So let us think carefully about our words and actions so that we can live in peace with one another and walk in harmony.

As we move closer to Christmas. I pray that this prayer (written by William Barclay) may become your prayer as you begin each morning..

O God, give me strength and wisdom
to live each day as I ought.
Give me the wisdom to know when to speak
and when to keep silent;
Wisdom to know when to act and
when to refrain from action;
Wisdom to know when to speak my mind
and when to hold my tongue.
Through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

Jesus says: “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.” John 14:27 NRSV

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you now and for evermore.

Yours in Christian Fellowship

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