

FRAGILE PEACE	GODLY PEACE
Flows from controlling circumstances	Flows from trusting God's character
Rooted in personal capability and preparation	Rooted in God's faithfulness and goodness
Shattered by unexpected events	Sustained through trials
Requires constant maintenance and control	Grows stronger through surrendering control
Built on sand castles (things that fade)	Built on cornerstone - God's unchanging character
Pretends to have unlimited time / avoids thinking about death	Teaches us to number our days / mortality shapes our priorities toward what matters eternally
Constant worry about maintaining image and control / Tyranny of self-absorption	Others-focused and grateful for every heartbeat as a gift
Arrogant / presumptuous	Humble / aligns personal will with God's purposes
Panics when control is lost	Finds purpose even in chaos
Thinks "I'm self-made"	Confident that God will not waste our life