

West Valley Church of Christ - February 12, 2023

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Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Devotional: 6:30 p.m.

PEACE—AN AMAZNG FRUIT

One of the most powerful forces known to man is a hurricane. Winds can blow up to 155 miles per hour and create waves ten stories high. Two components of a hurricane are especially interesting. One is the eye of a hurricane – the relatively calm center of circulation in which sinking air inhibits cloud and thunderstorm development. Immediately surrounding the eye is the eye wall, which features rising air and powerful rain clouds. In sharp contrast to the calm eye, the eye wall houses the most powerful element of the hurricane, including the strongest winds and heaviest rains. If we could hover above this incredibly powerful force of nature, we would see the strongest part of a hurricane is occurring near its center, while the very center would be relative calm, with no thunderstorm activity and little to no cloud cover. Oceanographers tell us that the worst storm never goes more than twenty-five feet below the surface, the water is calm. The only place we will find peace in the midst of our life's storms, is with God. The fruit of the Spirit called "peace" is only found in Christ. Storms may rage around us, but at the enter of our being, deep inside us, there can be a special kind of peace (Philippians 4:6-7).



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