My Wish for the World

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If I could wish one thing for the world it would be to have world peace. In my opinion, today’s world has too much sorrowfulness and hatred in it. I think that that if we had world peace there would be no fighting, people wouldn’t be so stressed, and that there would be freedom and happiness throughout the world. I know that world peace seems impossible, and probably is but if we all try, we could make it better one person at a time.

In my perspective of world peace there would be no fighting. Fighting causes war and hatred and that is not right. To prevent such hatred, we must think of kinder thoughts in our heads, expressions, and words. In John 13:34 God says “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. In this bible verse God is telling us to put aside our indifferences with our neighbors and accept each other as equals. If we all do that, we could prevent some of the fighting.

If there were world peace people would be less stressed out and people could live in the moment as it is. I say this because there would not be war, discrimination, or injustices. Everyday people watch the news and might get stressed out or worried about what is going on in everyday society. You might not even notice but according to Mayo Clinic, stress can cause many health issues such as headache, pain throughout your body, and sleep problems. As you can see stress is not a good thing and we can try to prevent it by spending more time in prayer with God.

In my opinion another example of world peace is freedom. In our country’s National Anthem, we sing “O'er the land of the free”. All of us who live in the United States of America should be grateful because we are a free country. According to World Population Review, in Eritrea Africa, women can’t vote and in China you can’t practice Christianity. This just shows how blessed we are to live in America, a *free* country.

To conclude, with world peace the world could be a better place. Peace could make the earth a happier and healthier place to live. I believe if we combine freedom throughout the world, less stress, no fighting, and no more injustices is a good recipe for world peace. God is with us and can help us every day on this journey. All we have to do is to trust in God and remember that world peace can always start with you.