



HOPE ANTHEM CHURCH

Christmas Season: Advent – Peace

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Read: Isaiah 9:6-7

The _____ from God I get, the more _____ I will have.
The _____ to God I get, the more _____ I will have.

Read: Luke 21:34

Three Kinds of Peace: Mark each type of peace. Is it in your life? Is it missing? What do I do?

1. _____ - Eternal ___ +|-|?
2. _____ - Internal ___ +|-|?
3. _____ - External ___ +|-|?

Which type of peace has been robbed from me? _____

- *Jesus offers peace _____.*

Read: 2 Corinthians 5:18 // Romans 5:1 // Romans 5:8 // Romans 5:10

- *Jesus offers peace _____.*

Read: Colossians 3:15

- *Jesus offers peace _____.*

Read: Romans 12:18 // Hebrews 12:14 // 2 Corinthians 13:11

*I must _____ peace with others to _____ peace with others.
I must consistently remind myself that choices lead, and feelings follow!*

How do I enjoy God's peace in my life?

1. *I must experience a moment of _____.* (Luke 11:35)
2. *I must express an attitude of _____.* (Psalm 34:18)
3. *I must expect Jesus to _____.* (Matthew 11:28-29)

*The answer to the problems and worries of
my life aren't to _____ them, but
to _____ with Jesus in them!*



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Extra Notes: _____

Advent: Peace

Jesus loves me the way He finds me today, but He loves me too much for me to stay this way. If I'm going to make a difference for Him with my life in 2024, then I must grow in HIM!

Growth often comes through wrestling with questions: If not, why not?

- *Have I joined a small group?*
- *Have I started my generosity journey?*
- *Have I discovered my purpose?*
- *Am I making a difference?*
- *Have I been water baptized?*
- *Who am I helping to make these decisions?*

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What can I do to be bolder in my Gospel witness? (Gospel = the good news about Jesus!)
Write down 6 names of unbelievers in your normal network.

Normal Network:

- Family*
- Workplace*
- Neighborhood*
- Hobby or Recreation*
- School*
- Other: _____*

Names of Unbelievers:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Here are things we can do for the people we have named:

- A. I will pray for them 3 times every day for the next month.*
- B. I will invite them to church every week for the next month.*
- C. I will serve them in a meaningful way 2 times in the next month.*
- D. I will give them gospel-centered literature (book, app, podcast, etc.) and follow-up about it.*
- E. I will personally share Jesus with them and pray with them 1 time in the next month.*

The Holy Spirit has been preparing me for this moment. The question is, "Will I obey?"

A prayer for boldness: "Lord Jesus, make me bold like you and the early Christians. Don't let me rest until I obey all Your commands! Amen!" What in my life should ever be more important than living in the fear of the Lord? NOTHING! Now Go and Do what Jesus says!