

The Miracle Of

PEACE

Week of December 8, 2024

HOST NOTES

Christmas Eve Services

Monday, December 23 - 6pm & 7:30pm

Tuesday, December 24 - 1:30pm, 3pm, 4:30pm & 6pm

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REVIEW

In this week's message on The Miracle of PEACE we see that Jesus is the true source of peace in our lives amidst the chaos and anxiety of life. There are many different views of peace, from personal contentment to the absence of conflict, but we all have a deep desire for peace. God gave us a way through Jesus to experience true peace, despite the turmoil caused by sin. True peace is not about the absence of problems but rather the presence of Jesus within our struggles. We can experience this peace with God through faith in Jesus Christ.

MY STORY

1. What is your personal definition of peace?

2. Can you share a time in your life when you felt a profound sense of peace?

3. What are some common distractions or stresses that disrupt your peace?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. **Peace Requires Surrender:** Read John 14:1 & John 14:27, what do these scriptures teach us about the relationship between surrendering and peace?

2. **Peace Requires Practice:** Read Philippians 4:6-7. What stands out to you about this passage? What is God speaking to you in it?

3. What do you think it means to have the "peace of God" guarding our hearts and minds?

4. Do you find prayer is your first response or your last resort? Why do you think that is?

5. **Be A Peace Maker:** Read Matthew 5:9 & Isaiah 52:7. Are you naturally a person who is a peace maker? What do you think peacemakers are call “Blessed”?

6. Read Isaiah 9:6. How can understanding Jesus as the "**Prince of Peace**" (Isaiah 9:6) shape your perspective on conflict in your life?

7. Read Isaiah 53:5. In what ways can sin disrupt our experience of peace, and how does Jesus reconcile this?

8. Read Matthew 6:34, What distractions in life make it difficult for you to experience God's peace fully?

TAKE IT HOME

1. What is one area of your life where you currently lack peace. What can you do to find peace in that area?

2. What habits can you develop to help you remember to pray and surrender your concerns to God?

3. What does it mean to be a peacemaker in your family or community?

*“For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called
Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”*

Isaiah 9:6

PRAYER