

Why We Need Christmas
“We Need the Peace of God”
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Part 4



Is. 9:6 “For a child is born to us, a son is given to us... And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

Luke 2:13-14 “Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God and saying, “Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth...” (NLT)

1. _____ in Jesus creates God’s peace in you

*Rom. 5:1 “Therefore, since we have been made right in **God’s** sight by faith, we have **peace with God** because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.” (NLT)*

- Peace _____ God precedes peace _____ God

Rom. 8:7 “For the sinful nature is always hostile to God. It never did obey God’s laws, and it never will.” (NLT)

Is. 59:2 “It’s your sins that have cut you off from God. Because of your sins, he has turned away and will not listen anymore.” (NLT)

- Jesus came to _____ the world back to God
*II Cor. 5:9 “For God was in Christ, **reconciling** the world to himself, no longer counting people’s sins against them...” (NLT)*

2. A _____ of peace creates God’s peace in you

*II Cor. 13:11 “Dear brothers and sisters, I close my letter with these last words: Be joyful. Grow to maturity. Encourage each other. **Live in harmony and peace.** Then the God of love and peace will be with you.” (NLT)*

- Living in peace means we choose a _____ of peace
- Living in peace means we _____
- Living in peace means we value _____

3. _____ creates God’s peace in you

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Phil. 4:6-7 “Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. ⁷ Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.” (NLT)

- When our prayers are a _____ it results in peace
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- When our prayers are _____ it results in peace
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- When our prayers are _____ it results in peace
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Discussion Questions:

1. Share your own story of finding peace with God. What events or circumstances did God use to draw you back to Himself?
2. In order to experience the Prince of Peace we must live in a manner that fosters peace. Discuss together what this looks like.
3. Living as peacemakers is not easy. Share your own struggles with peacemaking and how Jesus has helped you.
4. How does prayer result in peace?
5. Phil. 4:6-7 describes the type of praying that results in a supernatural peace from God. Discuss this type of praying and your experiences with prayer.
6. What is one thing you can work on so that the peace that is promised to us, and Jesus came to bring us is your reality more often?

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