

Sermon Discussion Guide

Advent – Week 2

Peace. The God Who Makes a Way



December 4, 2022

Opener: What are three of your favorite things about the Christmas Season?

1. Pray together for wisdom and God's leading as you spend time together discussing and applying Sunday's sermon.
2. Read John 16:33.
 - a. Where do you see peace in the world?
 - b. Where do you see a lack of peace in the world?
 - c. Where do you struggle with peace in your own life?
 - d. How does Jesus personally help you find peace?
3. Review/discuss the significance of the angelic announcement being made to shepherds in Luke 2. Why do you think this announcement of God's glory and peace was proclaimed to shepherds?
4. Jesus came to bring peace to all who would receive this free gift from Him. Read Luke 5:27-31.
 - a. As you read the gospels, who generally welcomed Jesus' offer and who generally rejected it?
 - b. Why do you think this is? What should this cause us to be aware of in our lives and our church?
5. The advent of Jesus Christ, His first appearing, ultimately resulted in peace made possible between sinners and God. How did Jesus do this? Read 2 Cor. 5:17-21.
6. Discuss the personal application of the following:
 - a. God makes a way so you can have pardon from your past.
 - b. God makes a way so you can have peace for your present.
 - c. God makes a way so you can have promise for your future.

7. Read and discuss Phil. 4:7 together as you prepare for prayer.

Close your time in prayer together, taking time to follow the following format together:

-Adoration/Praise/Thanksgiving (specifically for the peace He brings!)

-Prayer for the needs of others (including those who need His peace)

-Prayer for your own needs (including the areas of your life that you need peace)