

# 'TIS THE SEASON

WEEK 2 // PEACE  
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Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth **peace** to those on whom his favor rests.” *Luke 2:13-14*

Christmas brought peace.

For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of **Peace**.  
*Isaiah 9:6*

1. Peacemaking is your role.

If it is possible, as far as it depends on **you**, live at peace with everyone. *Romans 12:18*

“Blessed are the **peacemakers**, for they will be called **children** of God.” *Matthew 5:9*

2. Be flexible.

Make **allowance** for each other’s faults... *Colossians 3:13*

Don’t be selfish; don’t try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don’t look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in **others**, too. You must have the same **attitude** that Christ Jesus had.  
*Philippians 2:3-5*

3. Now is not the time.

Fools **vent** their anger, but the wise quietly **hold it back**.  
*Proverbs 29:11*

Don’t use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be **good** and **helpful**, so that your words will be an **encouragement** to those who hear them. *Ephesians 4:29*

Set a guard, O Lord, over my **mouth**; keep watch over the door of my lips! *Psalms 141:3*

4. Forgive offenders ahead of time.

Make **allowance** for each other’s faults, and **forgive** anyone who offends you. Remember, the **Lord forgave you**, so you must forgive others. *Colossians 3:13*

If you want peace, you have to make it.

Will you be a **troublemaker** or a **peacemaker**?

## EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

*Full list of events and registration is available at [eclife.org](http://eclife.org)'s EVENTS page*

### Year-End Giving: Help Build Hope

Each year, Emmanuel launches a special Year-End Giving campaign through the generosity of those who decide to make a unique offering above and beyond their regular giving. This year, our goal is to raise \$60,000 to build six panel homes with our partner, Help Build Hope. Visit [eclife.org](http://eclife.org) for more information and to give.

### VERB

Designed to help 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students connect with God and with one another, each month’s VERB focuses on a different theme that will help students grow in their relationship with Jesus. Students will experience a friendly, welcoming environment that is both fun and encouraging.

When: Sunday, December 15, 6:00-7:30pm

Where: Greenwood Campus E-Café & Auditorium

### The 1824

Join us for an environment created specifically for young adults: 18\* to 24 years old. Each month, we gather for worship, teaching, and a chance to chat with others facing similar unique life experiences.

When: Thursday, December 19, 7:00pm

Where: Greenwood Campus Fieldhouse

*\*18-year-old attendees must be graduated seniors.*