

Peace

WEEK 1
PEACE WITHIN

Message Notes
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Peace is rest of soul.

"My heart is in **anguish** within me; the terrors of death have fallen upon me. **Fear and trembling** come upon me, and **horror** overwhelms me. And I say, 'Oh, that I had wings like a dove! I would fly away and be at rest; yes, I would wander far away; I would lodge in the wilderness; I would hurry to find a shelter from the raging wind and tempest.'" *Psalm 55:4-7*

Christmas is the story of God showing us the path to peace.

"...to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the **way of peace**." *Luke 1:79*

"...announcing the **good news of peace** through Jesus Christ who is Lord of all." *Acts 10:36*

The peace God offers is His own.

"Now may the **God of peace** himself sanctify you completely..."
1 Thess. 5:23

"Peace I leave with you; **my peace** I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let them be afraid."
John 14:27

The peace of God is rooted in the greatness of God.

"For the Lord is a **great** God, a **great** King above all gods." *Psalm 95:3*

"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose." *Romans 8:28*

How do we attain God's Peace?

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you **rest**. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." *Matthew 11:28-30*

1. God's peace comes through prayer.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by **prayer** and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the **peace** of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." *Philippians 4:6 - 7*

2. God's peace comes through attentiveness.

"You keep him in perfect **peace** whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you." *Isaiah 26:3*

"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are **with me**; your rod and your staff, they comfort me."
Psalm 23:4

"We may ignore, but we can nowhere evade, the presence of God. The world is crowded with Him. He walks everywhere incognito... the real labor is to remember, to attend. In fact, to come awake. Still to remain awake." -C.S. Lewis

"Great **peace** have those who love your law; nothing can make them stumble." *Psalm 119:165*

WEEKLY BIBLE READING

ONE YEAR NEW TESTAMENT	SUNDAY 2 John 1:1-13	MONDAY 3 John 1:15	TUESDAY Jude 1:1-25
this week	december 6	december 7	december 8
WEDNESDAY Revelation 1:1-20	THURSDAY Revelation 2:1-17	FRIDAY Revelation 2:18-3:6	SATURDAY Revelation 3:7-22
december 9	december 10	december 11	december 12
WEEKLY MEMORY VERSES Matthew 11:28-30			