
[SERMON NOTES]

Why Christmas? (Luke 2:14 & John 20:19-22)

- Christmas is God's _____ coming to _____.
- Peace is _____... Therefore, peace must be _____.
- Peace comes _____. (Romans 5:1, Colossians 1:19)
- Being at peace with _____ means we care more about _____ than we do _____ (Colossians 3:15, 1 Corinthians 7:15)
- Choose _____ this Christmas.

[FOOD FOR THOUGHT]

Periodically throughout the year, we pause our standard length Message Discussion Guide. But, we still want to provide the opportunity to dig a little deeper in the messages in the meantime. Full length guide will resume in early January 2022.

1. Read John 20:19-22. *Write down two reflections that stick out to you from this passage.*

2. What brings you the most peace in life? What seems to threaten your peace the most?

3. Read these passages about peace: Philippians 4:7, Hebrews 13:20, John 14:27, 1 John 4:10. *How might the peace of God transform your life?*

4. *Practically, How ought our peace with God transform relationships with others? Give 2 ways your peace with God should change your responses, views, or thoughts about others.*