

PEACE THROUGH THE ADVENT OF CHRIST

John 14:27

OUTLINE

Big Idea: I live by the peace Jesus gives.
Because Jesus alone gives true peace...

1. I know “worldly peace” has limits.
2. I help others find peace.
3. I celebrate the newborn King.

READ John 14:27

OBSERVE

1. What does Jesus promise his disciples?
2. What is the significance of Jesus calling the peace he gives “my peace”?
3. If we have Jesus’ peace, how should that affect our hearts?

INTERPRET

1. What are the preconditions for “worldly peace”?
2. How does the world give? How does Jesus give?
3. What is it about the birth, death and resurrection of Jesus that results in believers having peace?

ASSESS

1. Would you describe your disposition as peaceful? Why or why not?
2. When do you most tend to feel peace?
3. When do you find your peace most disrupted?
4. If peace is a gift from Jesus, what should be able to take peace from you?
5. If nothing should be able to take peace from you, what leads to a lack of peace in your life?
6. When others are not at peace, what does it look like to help them find peace in Christ? Do you encourage others with his peace or the world’s peace?

NOTES

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Weekly Reading Plan

1 Samuel 24-26

1 Kings 19

John 14

Philippians 4:5-7

2 Timothy 1:8-14

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MUTUAL MINISTRY

HOW DID YOUR PLAN GO?

APPLY

1. How can you root your personal pursuit of peace in the gift of Christ rather than circumstances this week? (Some simple ideas might be memorizing Philippians 4:5-7 and reciting it daily, or pausing at set times throughout your day to thank Jesus for the peace he gives you.)
2. How do you need to repent from a worldly pursuit of peace this week?
3. Who in your life lacks peace? How can you share Christ with that person this Christmas season?
4. Are there any other steps of obedience God is calling you to from the sermon?

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