



CHRISTMAS
AT LIFEPOINT

WEEK OF DECEMBER 7, 2025

Peace of God, Peace with God (Luke 2.22-33)

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ICEBREAKER

DO YOU PREFER WHITE OR MULTICOLORED CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND WHY?



PEACE DOESN'T COME BY OUR EFFORTS (VS 25-26)

- What does “peace with God” mean to you?
- Why is it shocking that Simeon was righteous and devout, yet he still lacked that peace?
- Do you feel like you do all the right things like Simeon (checking the boxes), yet still lack peace? What can you do to “put your hands on Jesus?”.

TRUE PEACE IS CENTERED ON KNOWING JESUS (vs 27-32)

- God spoke to Simeon and gave him peace through the birth of AND his meeting with Jesus. That was the moment when the Messiah was truly REAL to Simeon. Share a time when you felt like you “met Jesus” like Simeon did. What was that like for you?
- Peace doesn't come from asking God to “bless the mess” that we've made through our sin. Peace is submitting the sin in your life to Him as a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ. Have you really embraced the Lord in every part of your life? What part of your life still needs to be surrendered to Him, in order for you to truly have peace?

PEACE OF GOD, PEACE WITH GOD

• CHRIST CAME TO BRING PEACE FOR OUR PAST

- If you can't allow God to forgive you first, you can't walk through forgiveness yourself. Why do we struggle to accept God's forgiveness?
- Think of something in your past that you've done wrong. Confess that sin to God and allow Him to forgive you. Realize that God has removed that sin, separated you from it as far away as possible, and released you from it instantly. How does that make you feel?

• CHRIST CAME TO BRING PEACE FOR OUR PRESENT

- We don't always trust God's word and that He's present with us. Pastor Mike said that Peace is going through the storm and knowing WHO is with you. How do YOU remind yourself that GOD is with you when you are going through that storm?

• CHRIST CAME TO BRING PEACE FOR OUR FUTURE

- God says we should not worry, but that we should seek first His kingdom. We do this by praying, reading our Bible, attending church, and serving faithfully. Everything else will fall into place. Are you seeking FIRST the kingdom of God? How will you make sure nothing comes before Him?
- Read Phil 4:4. Paul wrote this while in prison. Still, he rejoiced. When we allow worry and anxiety to control us, we are not trusting in God's faithfulness. How do we remember to always rejoice that God is in control of our lives, so that we will not worry and be anxious when things happen in the future?



ENCOURAGE

The peace that God has is the same peace that you can have too. Peace will come when you surrender to God. When you know Jesus and have a relationship with Him. When you plug into Jesus, you plug into peace, He came to bring peace for our past, present and our future.



ASK

How is your quiet time with the Lord? Are you really seeking Him, or are you only seeking Him about what you're worried about? Are you praying because you love Him? Or only praying to get Him to do something for you?



CHALLENGE

Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, get your hands on Jesus, seek Him in all you do, seek Him more, seek Him daily. Pursue the heart of God and His goodness in your life. Question: How are you going to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ?

Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for another day that you have blessed you will. Thank you for your son Jesus Christ that you freely gave to the world that we as sinners might have the right to everlasting life. Thank you for the peace that we have in Jesus, and for the forgiveness of our sins.