

HOME GROUP QUESTIONS: Dec. 4, 2016 Advent: Peace

Luke 2:8-14

1. Do you remember Linus from Charlie Brown reciting these verses? Do you see this as the meaning of Christmas?
2. Have you ever been waiting for the Lord to “show up”? Did you have peace while you waited?
3. Peace in verse 14 translates as “Shalom”. What does Shalom mean?
4. How do you describe Shalom/Peace?
5. What is the opposite of Peace? What is Shalom NOT?
6. What IS Shalom? (Wholeness, Completeness, Fulfillment)
7. Mark 12:30 - What was the commandment? How does love bring us wholeness?
8. John 4 - Why was it shocking for Jesus to even be talking to this woman?
9. What were the results of His conversation with her? How did Jesus bring her Peace?
10. What was the disciple’s initial reaction? How about the rest of the town?
11. Do you see people being treated badly by others? Have you been in a similar situation?
12. Have you had to deal with your own prejudice or assumptions?
13. What does it mean to see others through the “eyes of Christ”?
14. Does this affect how we see ourselves? How can God’s Shalom change us?
15. Matthew 5:9 - How can we be Peacemakers?
16. Ephesians 6:10-18 - What part of our Spiritual Armor is Peace? What is it for?
17. How can you bless others with Peace?
18. What goals can you set to have/bring peace in all situations?