Anticipating the Advent PEACE Luke 2

God cannot give us a happiness and peace apart from Himself, because it is not there. There is no such thing.

-C.S. Lewis

I. Vertical Peace

II. Horizontal Peace

Small Group Study Questions

Into the Bible:

1. When the angels announced peace on the earth at the birth of Christ, the world knew little peace. God's gift of Jesus his son, however, makes possible peace between God and man, and peace between us as humans.

2. How is Christ able to restore the relationship broken by sin and bring peace between God and man? (Colossians 1:19-20, Romans 5:1-2, 2 Corinthians 5:17-19)

| 3. | As Christians we are called to live lives characterized by peace with each other. (2 Corinthians 13:11, Romans 4:19) How does Christ factor into our willingness and ability to do this? (2 Corinthians 5:18, Colossians 3:15, Ephesians 4:1-3, 32) |
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| 4. | The peace of God is something He gives those who are His children. How does Christ make this gift possible? (Philippians 4:6-7, Colossians 3:15) |
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