

Message Notes ~ Sunday ~ December 10, 2023

"Discover Peace"

"Find More This Christmas" week 3

'If only you had paid attention to my commands: your peace would have been like a river, your righteousness like the waves of the sea.' Isaiah 48:18

Peace is ______to a _____

> Obedience to _____ brings Peace

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this." Isaiah 9:6-7

Peace is a _____ offers You

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." John 14:27

Peace vs. _____ Peace

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How Can I ______

"And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:7

> The *first step* is to _____ the _____ of real _____

Another Step ; Is to _____ and _____

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6

"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7

Questions to Ponder and talk about: *Talk about these with your family, Life Group or friends.*

- 1. Where do most think 'peace' is found?
- 2. Jesus said "*my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives*" (John 14:27) What is the difference?
- 3. What is preventing you from experiencing 'peace'?
- 4. This season, what are one or two things you will do to develop deeper peace?