



New Hampton Community Church

Message Notes ~ Sunday December 8, 2024

**“The Gift of Christmas”** week 2

- Christian “\_\_\_\_\_” is anchored to \_\_\_\_\_
- God \_\_\_\_\_ ;
- Providing you \_\_\_\_\_ that reinforces \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_

*“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.”* Hebrews 11:1

*“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”* Isaiah 9:6

- \_\_\_\_\_ is not just a symbol of peace;
- \_\_\_\_\_ peace

*“Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, ‘Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests’”*

Luke 2:13–14

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Romans 5:1–2 says, *“Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.”*

➤ This Peace is \_\_\_\_\_

Philippians 4:6–7, *“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”*

*“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world”* John 16:33

Questions to discuss:

1. Where is your most peaceful place? What makes it peaceful for you?
2. What are you anxious about this season? How can you remind yourself that God is near, offering you peace?
3. Is there someone you need to make peace with? What can you do to cross that barrier?
4. What are you allowing to prevent you from experiencing the peace of Jesus?
5. Do you believe in the end of the story? How does knowing God wins give you peace now?