

Sunday, December 6, 2020

Second Sunday of Advent- Peace  
"Finding Light in Dark Places"

Text: Micah 5:2-5

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**Big Idea:** Finding true peace is more about **responding** personally to Jesus Christ than it is about **reacting** to the challenging conditions around us.

**How to have personal peace with God through Christ:**

**1) Personal peace with God always includes my humility.**

The world sees Jesus as “temporarily **seasonal**” rather than as an eternal savior.

The humbling challenges in a believer’s life often **precede** the honor of success in God’s kingdom.

**2) Peace with God requires my personal trust. (verse 5:3-5)**

God didn’t send Jesus to become a temporary “wire-jiggler,” but rather to restore a complete and personal “**connection**” with God.

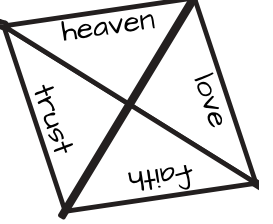
Jesus was born in a town that would represent the price of God’s greatest Christmas gifts to us; peace with God and eternal life.

**Personal Application – Study Questions:**

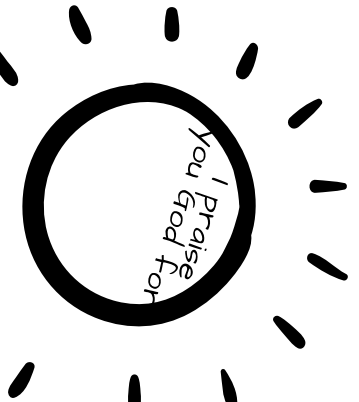
- Not surprisingly, the world naturally rejects the light of truth about Christmas. Name some ways you can respond with compassion to that rejection rather than with disappointment.
- What are some of the “current bumps” in your life that you think God could be using to advance His glory through your response?
- How might you deepen your personal connection to God this season rather than merely praying for Him to “jiggle” a loose connection over some trial in your life?
- Find an ornament that you could plan to leave visible throughout the coming New Year to remind you of the year-long importance of Christmas truth in 2021.

# SERMON NOTES FROM HOME

How many times did you hear these words:



One of today's worship songs:



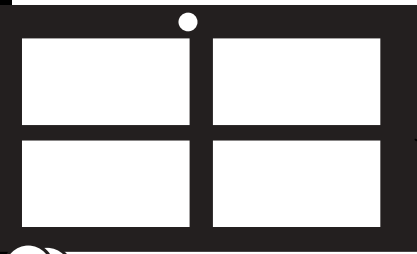
What room are you in?  
 What are you sitting on?  
 What do you like about worship at home?

Who is worshipping with you?

Draw you:

Pj's or dress clothes or comfy clothes??  
 Are you snuggling with a blanket or a pet?

What does God want you to do?



Decorate your door:  
 Something you want to ask God:

3 things you learned from today's message that will grow you closer to God!

Who do you miss?  
 name

Today's Bible passage:  
 book: chapter : verse

People you are praying for: 1

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