

**Cypress Church
Welcome Home
Week 1 Study Guide**

Main Point: We all long for peace in our homes and in our lives. The Christmas Celebration marks the faithful fulfillment of Prophecy and the arrival of the Prince of Peace. The path to peace only comes from a growing and obedient relationship with Jesus Christ.

- If you could live anywhere in the world - not vacation, but live, work and raise a family - where would 'home' be for you?
- In your current home what makes for a peaceful day or evening?

Read [Isaiah 9:6-7](#)

- As a child what did you wish or hope for to make you happy at Christmas? Do you recall the waiting?
- As an adult what is that one thing that keeps getting in the way of peace for you? **Read [Philippians 4:4-9](#)**

Read [Luke 2:9-14](#)

- Recall when you first accepted Jesus. When and where?
- Did you experience God's gift of peace?

Read [John 14:23-27](#)

- Christ gives us the gift of peace, if we seek him and obey.
- When have you accepted God's will in a situation?
- What area of your life is currently in turmoil? Is it time to turn that over to God?

Further Reading/Actions:

- Read [John 14](#)
- Invite and pray for those attending *Welcome Home!* and make plans to attend one of the twelve Cypress Christmas Services.
- Pray about how you might serve within the walls of Cypress and outside the walls to share the peace of Christ this Christmas