

December 19, 2021

Digging Deeper...

While anyone can take time to reflect on these statements and scriptures individually, these are best discussed in a group, or with another person! Not in a group yet? Please reach out to us via email: office@fowlervilleub.org.

PRAY| Take a moment to pray out loud as a group. Ask the Holy Spirit to lead the discussion and teach you both individually and collectively from the passage you are about to read.

READ| Read **Isaiah 9:6** out loud with your group.

REFERENCE| Isaiah 9:6, Luke 2:8-20, John 14:27

REFLECT|

1. "Peace" must be something different than we think. Jesus was the "Prince of Peace," and yet he was born in a wooden box and died on a wooden cross.
2. Peace is not something you feel. Peace is something you have. It does not change with our circumstances.
3. "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

4. "Peace on earth will come to stay, when we live Christmas every day."
-Helen Steiner Rice

5. "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth **peace to those on whom his favor rests.**" -Luke 2:14

APPLY| Take a few minutes to write down two or three steps to take this week to put this text into action. Share your steps with your group.