

**The Wonder of Christmas
The Wonder of His Peace
Discover Church
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“The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name’s sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.” Psalm 23:1-5

“I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep.” John 10:14–15

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1. The Peace of **Provision**

“I lack nothing.”

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28

“But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well. Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.” Luke 12:31–32

“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.” Ephesians 3:20

“So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” Luke 11:9

2. The **Path** of Peace

“He guides me”

“My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.” John 10:27

“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

“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” John 8:12

3. The Peace of **Presence**

“You are with me.”

“The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means “God with us”). Matthew 1:23

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28:19–20

“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.” Philippians 4:6–7

4. Of **This**, I Can Be **Sure**

“Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.” Psalm 23:6

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Scripture: Psalm 23:1-6; John 10:14-15; Matthew 11:28; Luke 12:31-32; Ephesians 3:20; Luke 11:9; John 10:27; John 16:33; John 8:12; Matthew 1:23; Matthew 28:19-20; Philippians 4:6-7