



I. Lost in the Details

Key Truth: Christmas Is all About Peace With God

II. Revelation of Reconciliation

Ephesians 2:13-18

v.13 Brought Near _____

v.14 Peace Embodied _____

v.15 Maker of Peace _____

v.16 Hostility Ended _____

v.17 Ministry of Peace _____

v.18 Access Enabled _____

Point: Peace With God Is the Greatest Gift Ever

III. Angelic Proclamation

Luke 2:13-14

Point: Peace Should Be Proclaimed to Everyone

IV. God's Grand Plan

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____

Mid-Week Devotion (Take time to pray & respond to the following)

Attention to detail can be a gift. Artists, engineers, and craftspeople know that beauty and excellence often rest on careful, patient attention. Yet the same strength can become a trap: focus too closely, and the larger meaning slips out of view. It's possible to study every leaf and never see the forest.

Christmas can work the same way. We can acknowledge all the details—the virgin birth, the perfectly timed fulfillment of prophecy, the shepherds and wise men, the faithful obedience of Mary and Joseph—and still miss the heart of it all. Christmas is about peace with God.

Scripture teaches that, apart from Christ, humanity stands in estrangement from its Maker. Sin bends us away from God, leaving us unable to make ourselves clean or whole. The good news is that the One born in Bethlehem came to reconcile us to God by His righteousness and His cross. Through Him, we move from rightful judgment to adoption, from alienation to the “peace that surpasses understanding.” There is no greater gift.

Pause and consider what peace truly means. Rejoice that, in Christ, you are dearly loved, fully welcomed, and forever secure. Think about those around you and how different their lives might be if they, too, encountered God's grace and believed.

Take time this week to prayerfully reflect. Ask God to deepen your grasp of what Christmas is really about, and to shape your heart so that you live and share this good news. The world is hungry for peace, and Christ came so that all may find it.