

A Simple & Sacred Christmas

Part II; December 7, 2025

“Second Sunday of Advent: Peace”

And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. – Isaiah 9:6 (NLT)

I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid. – John 14:27 (NLT)

How do we reclaim the peace Jesus promised?

Clear our hearts with _____!

You can't have peace when your heart is at war!

Submit to God, and you will have peace; then things will go well for you. – Job 22:21 (NLT)

So if you are presenting a sacrifice at the altar in the Temple and you suddenly remember that someone has something against you, leave your sacrifice there at the altar. Go and be reconciled to that person. Then come and offer your sacrifice to God.
– Matthew 5:23-24 (NLT)

Stop forfeiting our peace to _____

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. – Romans 12:18 (NIV)

You don't have to _____

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_____ less by _____ more!

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand.
– Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT)

Then Jesus said, **“Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”** – Matthew 11:28 (NLT)

Keep our focus on _____

You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you! Trust in the LORD always, for the LORD GOD is the eternal Rock.
– Isaiah 26:3-4 (NLT)

Most fear comes from unmanaged imagination.