

## Hark December 10, 2017

Luke 2:13-16

## The Peace of Christmas...

1. Allow Christ In: Incarnation

Colossians 1:19 Philippians 2:6-8

2. Admit Your Need: Forgiveness

Colossians 1:20-21 1 John 1:8-10

3. Act in Good Faith: Reconciliation

**Colossians 1:22-23 Romans 5:10-11** 

## **Home/Group Study**

"So God throws open the door of this world—and enters as a baby. As the most vulnerable imaginable. Because He wants unimaginable intimacy with you. What religion ever had a god that wanted such intimacy with us that He came with such vulnerability to us? What God ever came so tender we could touch Him? So fragile that we could break Him? So vulnerable that His bare, beating heart could be hurt? Only the One who loves you to death."

-Ann Voskamp

- 1. How would you describe the unimaginable intimacy God wants to have with you?
- 2. After their encounter with the angels, the shepherds response was to go and see if what they had heard is true. How can you go and see Jesus?
- 3. In what ways do you try to keep Christ out of your life? How can you let Him in?
- 4. If Christ has forgiven you, why do you sometimes still feel guilty?
- 5. What is your role in being reconciled with Christ?