

# INTENTIONAL PEACE

Sermon Series: Intentional Christmas

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*“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*

PEACE BEGINS WITH A RIGHT RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

Where FAVOR Rests PEACE Resides

-Luke 2:14 ‘peace to those on whom his favor rests’

-if you can’t live under grace you will never live under peace

PEACE is not just about Elimination but Illumination

As we walk in inner peace, we then offer that to other people!

## Intentional Ways to Experience Peace

1. Come to Jesus
2. Take inventory of Gods faithfulness and blessings
3. Forgive as God forgives
4. Eliminate the hustle by simplifying
5. Swap adrenaline lifestyle for illuminated lifestyle
6. Prioritize peace ahead of performance
7. Minimize mediums of envy
8. Swap anxious outcomes with positive outcomes
9. Worship Therapy
10. Breathe Prayer

## Intentional Ways to Express Peace

1. Smile
2. Listen
3. Speaks words of identity over others
4. Refuse to join the gripe
5. Offer to Pray for others
6. Step into someones hardship and serve a need
7. Be generous with love and honor
8. Extend gratitude
9. Give a peace offering
10. Offer to take someones hectic from them

## Questions: [Read Luke 2:8-14](#)

1. What places do you look to for peace other than Jesus?
2. Read Romans 8:6 What do you find your mind is governed by? Things of the flesh, chaos, stress? Or the peace of God?
3. What practically do you do when you find yourself trying to manage insecurity and woundedness?
4. What are you offering to others this holiday season? Peace or Chaos? How could you change that if you feel chaotic?
5. Choose one way to Experience Peace and one way to Express Peace intentionally this season!

# PRAYER & UPDATES

Continue to pray for **favor** and **finalization** with the lingering processing!

- **Pray for favor and finalization with the lending process.** Pray that we would break ground in January!
- **Pray for all the people who have contributed to FTK.** Ask God to multiply what was given, and to return blessing upon those who have contributed.
- **Pray for those who attend Christmas Eve service.** This is a key evangelistic opportunity. Pray for our church to extend invites, and for those who come to be led into the arms of Jesus.

