

Advent Daily Reflections

Week 2: PEACE (December 9-15, 2018)

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Sunday, December 9, 2018

Bible Verse: Romans 1:7b

“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.”

Reflection Questions:

- How does God give you “grace” and “peace”?
- What do you “receive” from God and Jesus?

Prayer Topic:

Pray for God to give you the gifts of “grace” and “peace.”

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Monday, December 10, 2018

Bible Verse: Luke 1:78-79

“By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.”

Reflection Questions:

- When does God “give light” to you?
- How does God “guide our feet into the way of peace”?

Prayer Topic:

Pray for God to give you “light” and to “guide your feet into the way of peace.”

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Tuesday, December 11, 2018

Bible Verse: II Corinthians 13:11

“Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to our appeal, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.”

Reflection Questions:

- During Advent, how do you “put things in order”?
- What causes you to “live in peace”?

Prayer Topic:

Pray that God will help you to “put things in order” and to “live in peace.”

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Wednesday, December 12, 2018

Bible Verse: Ephesians 4:14

“For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us.”

Reflection Questions:

- In what ways is God “your peace”?
- How does God break down “hostility” between you and others?

Prayer Topic:

Pray that God will break down the “dividing wall”, so that you may live in peace.

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Thursday, December 13, 2018

Bible Verse: Colossians 3:15

“And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.”

Reflection Questions:

- When does “the peace of Christ rule in your heart”?
- What causes you to be “thankful”?

Prayer Topic:

Pray that “the peace of Christ” may “rule in your heart” and that you will “be thankful.”

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Friday, December 14, 2018

Bible Verse: Isaiah 52:7

“How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.”

Reflection Questions:

- Who “announces peace” to you?
- How do you let others know that “Your God reigns”?

Prayer Topic:

Pray that God sends messengers to you who “announce peace”, “bring good news”, and “announce salvation.”

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Saturday December 15, 2018

Bible Verse: Nahum 1:5

“Look! On the mountains the feet of one who brings glad tidings, who proclaims peace!”

Reflection Questions:

- Where do you see “the one who brings glad tidings” and “who proclaims peace” in your life?
- To where do you direct people to find “peace”?

Prayer Topic:

Pray that you may see “the feet of one who brings glad tidings” and the one “who proclaims peace.”

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We invite you to join us for worship:

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m.
Sundays: 10:00 a.m.

We also invite you to join us for learning:

Adult Education: Sundays at 8:40 a.m.
Sunday School: Sundays at 11:15 a.m.

Special Opportunities

Dec. 9: Trash Mountain
Dec. 16: Silverbacks
Dec. 23: Lessons & Carols, 10:00 a.m.
Dec. 24: Christmas Eve services, 3:30 & 7:30 p.m. (Special music begins 30 minutes prior to each service).