

# The Peace that Jesus Brings

*Ephesians 2:14-18*

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**Theme:** Jesus brings true and lasting peace—peace with God, peace within, and peace with others.

## Introduction:

- Christmas is a season of peace, but many of us struggle to find it.

## 1. Jesus Brings Peace Between Us and God (v. 16)

- Sin separates us from God, creating a barrier we cannot remove.
- Through His death on the cross, Jesus reconciles us to God.

## 2. Jesus Brings Peace to Our Hurting Hearts (v. 14)

- Jesus doesn't just bring peace—**He is our peace.**
- His peace calms our hearts in the midst of pain, worry, and loss.

## 3. Jesus Brings Peace Between People (v. 14-15)

- Jesus tears down walls of hostility and unites people.
- The gospel reconciles broken relationships by teaching forgiveness and love.

## 4. Jesus Offers Peace to All (v. 17-18)

- Jesus came to preach peace to those far from God and those near.
- His invitation to peace is for everyone—no one is excluded.

## Conclusion:

- Jesus' birth fulfills the angels' message: "**Peace on earth.**"
- True peace comes through Jesus—peace with God, peace within, and peace with others.

## Key Reflection Questions for the Congregation:

1. **Peace with God:** Have you accepted Jesus as your Savior and made peace with God?
2. **Peace in your heart:** What burdens do you need to surrender to Jesus?
3. **Peace with others:** Is there someone you need to forgive or reconcile with?

## Closing Invitation:

Jesus invites you to experience His peace today. Come to Him, the **Prince of Peace**, and let Him change your life.

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