

Sermon Notes

"Advent Peace"
Various texts
December 17, 2023

4. What does God promise to those who pursue peace?

Psalm 37:37

Proverbs 12:20

Matthew 5:9

James 3:18

5. Have you made peace with God by repenting of your sin and receiving Jesus Christ as your Savior? If so, when did that happen? If not, what prevents you from doing so?

6. Are you at peace with other people? If not, from whom are you estranged? What can you do about that?

7. Are you experiencing the kind of internal peace that you desire? If not, why?

Let's Pray:

Growth Group Homework

For the week of 12-17-2023

Questions adapted from Ken Sande, The Peacemaker, Baker Books, Grand Rapids, MI, 1997, p. 49-50.

Getting Started:

1. How have you or others you know pursued internal peace apart from peace with God?

Digging Deeper:

2. What do the following verses reveal about the relationship between peace and God?

Numbers 6:26

Psalm 29:11; 119:165

Proverbs 16:7

Micah 4:1-4

Romans 15:33; 16:20

3. Consider these verses. What does God command of his people?

Psalm 34:14

Jeremiah 29:7

Romans 14:19

1 Corinthians 7:15

2 Corinthians 13:11

Colossians 3:15

1 Thessalonians 5:13

Hebrews 12:14