



SERMON OUTLINE

Sunday Dec 20th, 2020

Peace Is The Presence of Jesus - Pastor Nick Campagna

“Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come from God and was going back to God.” John 13: 3

- **Jesus knew where He came from**
- **Jesus knew where He was going**
- **Jesus was willing to get His hands dirty**

John 13: 4-5

- **We know where we come from**

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”
Genesis 1:1

“ So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.” Genesis 1:27

“And God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good.” Genesis 1:31

- **We know where we are going**

Revelation 21:1-5, Revelation 22: 20

- **What is your Next Step?**

KEEP CONNECTED THIS SEASON

Life Groups are officially on break until January 2021. *HOWEVER, that doesn't mean that we are on break from each other.* Now more than ever, being engaged in community is key to our wellbeing. Below are suggestions for staying connected in intentional, Jesus-centered relationships:

LECTIO 365.24-7 PRAYER

<https://www.24-7prayer.com/dailydevotional>

Lectio 365 is a free daily devotional resource that helps you pray the Bible on your computer, phone or tablet. It is written in real-time by leaders from the **24-7 Prayer movement**, so it is truly pertinent to our times. This resource helps you engage with Scripture to inspire prayer and shape your life.

YOU VERSION BIBLE APP - [bible.com](https://www.bible.com)

The Bible App is a free, with no advertising and no in-app purchases resource. Choose from more than 1,200 Bible versions in over 900 languages on your computer, phone, or tablet - with many available as audio Bibles. This resource also allows you to connect with friends. Many of our Life Groups are finding that the shared experience of **doing devotionals together** is a great way to keep in touch, while encouraging each other with real-life applications and insights.

Join our churchwide Christmas Devotional: **25 Days of Peace**

<https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/22547-christmas-25-days-of-peace>.

ZOOM <https://zoom.us>

Face-to-face interaction is the next best thing to being together in-person. Connect and chat on your computer, phone or tablet. Zoom and other virtual platforms can help your group **see each other while still keeping socially distant**. If you need help getting your group set-up on Zoom, please contact the church.

SMALL HOME GATHERINGS

Nothing beats actually getting together in-person to stay engaged in **supportive relationships**. During these pandemic times, small

home gatherings where safety precautions are in place, are good ways to celebrate this season, and beat the holiday blues.

CHRISTMAS 2020 at COLD SPRINGS

We may not know exactly how Christmas will look at Cold Springs, but we know that Jesus will be central to our celebrations. Our beloved tradition of **Candlelight Services:**

<http://www.coldspringschurch.net/>

We will be making memories that we can fondly look back upon together, *“Remember celebrating Christmas in that crazy 2020 year?!”*

SERMON STUDY GUIDE

We meet in Life Groups to: Connect deeper with God and each other through prayer and relationship. Connect the Bible to life. Connect with our community through serving.

ICE BREAKER:

PRAYER: God is worthy to be sought - take time to pray together in your group.

HOW TO READ THE BIBLE

“All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.” (2 Timothy 3:16-17, NLT)

Ask yourselves the following questions as you read this week’s Bible passage...

What is God asking me to believe?

What is God asking me to do?

How is God preparing me to live more effectively for him?



For free tips and resources on what is in the Bible and how to read it, visit www.thebibleproject.com. The Bible Project creates free videos that show the Bible as a unified story that leads to Jesus. To find out more about this ministry, check out this short video: <https://youtu.be/vFwNZNyDu9k>.

SERMON SERIES: “Unshakeable: Living The Words of Jesus”

In this sermon series we explore how to live according to Jesus’ teachings in **Matthew chapters 5-7**. This is the **Gospel of the Kingdom**. It is something we are not only to know, but to do, to *live*. And when we do that, we are immovable, unshakeable because the foundation is Jesus and he is the Rock of our salvation that is immovable and *unshakeable*.

Reference: *The Essence: Unpacking Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount* (2020). Winslade. Wipf Stock Pub.

THIS WEEK: Matthew

Watch the weekend’s sermon: <http://www.coldspringschurch.net/sermons.html>.

EXPLORING TOGETHER

There is value in sharing perspectives about the weekend message in community. With dialogue around God’s truths, perspective broadens and impacts transformation.

1. What is something from this weekend’s message that stood out to you? How so?

TAKING IT HOME

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Surrender - Follow - Listen - Do (2 Corinthians 5:21, John 8:36, Luke 19:10)

*The Gospel - the Good News of Jesus - is that we are forgiven by God.
Because we are forgiven, through the Spirit of God we have been given the
power to forgive.*

*No forgiveness, no freedom. In forgiveness, there is freedom.
Freedom to love and be loved.*