



SERMON OUTLINE

Sunday Dec 6th, 2020

Prince of Peace - The Example

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- **How We Grow:**

- I. Know
- II. Experience
- III. Do

- **Peace Isn't A Place**

- A) Peace is a presence (Philippians 4:6–7)
- B) Peace is cultivated
- C) You can't give what you don't have

- **Finding Peace By Looking To The Prince of Peace**

- Peace is the presence of Jesus.
- We find peace in Jesus and when we are abiding in Jesus.
(2 John 9, 1 John 3:24)

- **The Example**

(Hebrews 12:1–2)

- **How To Have Peace, How To Be In Jesus**

(Hebrews 12:1–2, John 16:33)

A) The Teachings of Jesus - Know

"I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me." John 16:33
"But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted!" John 15:7

B) The Life Of Jesus

- i) Experience - John 16:33
- ii) Beloved - John 5:19, John 15:5
- iii) Warrior - Ephesians 6:10-12
- iv) Shepherd - Psalm 23:1-2, Ezekiel 34:11-24
- v) Sage - Proverbs 2:6-8

C. The Practice of Jesus

- i) **Do** - John 16:33
- ii) **Un-hurried Jesus** - John 11:5-6
- iii) **Creative Jesus** - Matthew 13:55
- iv) **Private Jesus** - Luke 5:16
- v) **Public Jesus** - Matthew 9:35
- vi) **Compassionate Jesus** - John 8:10-11
- vii) **Unrelenting Jesus** - Matthew 21:12-13

• What's Your Next Step?

(Galatians 5:22-23, NLT)

• Where you are being Jesus?

A. Come Receive Jesus

B. Go Be Jesus

Send me your story of where you have received/have been Jesus
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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

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.](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?!"*