

Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

December 8

ADVENT PEACE

Isaiah 9:6 NLT "For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Luke 2:13 (NLT) "Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased."

John 14:27 (NLT) "I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid."

1. Peace with God

Romans 8:7 (NLT) "For the sinful nature is always hostile to God. It never did obey God's laws, and it never will."

Romans 5:10 (NLT) "For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of his Son."

Colossians 1:19-20 (NLT) ¹⁹ "For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ, ²⁰ and through him God reconciled everything to himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross."

2 Corinthians 5:18-19 (ICB) ¹⁸ "All this is from God. Through Christ, God made peace between us and himself. And God gave us the work of bringing everyone into peace with him. ¹⁹ I mean that God was in Christ, making peace between the world and himself. In Christ, God did not hold the world guilty of its sins. And he gave us this message of peace."

Romans 5:1 (NLT) "Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us."

2. Peace within

Colossians 3:15 (ESV) "And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful."

John 14:27 (NLT) "I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid."

Ephesians 2:14 (NIV) "For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility,"

John 16:33 (NLT) "I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world."

Galatians 5:22-23 (ESV) ²² "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law."

3. Peace with others.

Matthew 5:9 (ESV) "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God."

Mark 3:21 (NIV) "When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, 'He is out of his mind.'"

John 7:5 (NIV) "For even his own brothers did not believe in him."

Romans 12:18 (NIV) "If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone."

1 Corinthians 7:15b (NIV) "God has called you to peace"

STEPS FOR RECONCILIATION WITH OTHERS

A. Talk to God

B. Take the first step

Matthew 5:23-24 (NIV) ²³ "Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift."

Proverbs 15:1 (NIV) "A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger."

Ephesians 4:29 (NIV) "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen."

Philippians 1:2 (NIV) "Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."