

Sunday Morning | December 4, 2016



ISAIAH 9:6; JOHN 14:27

TRUTH: Peace is one of God's greatest gifts offered through the Christ of Christmas.

I. PEACE WITH GOD

TRUTH: Going our own way is rebellion and an act of revolt and puts me in conflict with God.

TRUTH: The root cause of your stress, worry and fear is thinking you know better than God does (Isaiah 48:18).

QUESTION: What do we do to get peace with God? Romans 5:1; Romans 5:10: Only through faith in Christ can we have peace with God.

II. PEACE WITH OURSELVES

TRUTH: When you have peace with God then you get the peace of God inside you (Colossians 3:15; Matthew 11:28-29 NLT).

III. PEACE WITH OTHERS

TRUTH: The further you get from God, the more it messes up your relationship with others (Ephesians 2:16).

IV. HOW PEACE COMES

1. Get real (Isaiah 48:18).

TRUTH: We need a moment of clarity about how our lives really are.

2. Express humility toward heaven (James 4:6).

TRUTH: God is only moved by humility to give help with your problems (Isaiah 26:12; Psalm 34:18).

THREE STEPS TO PEACE FROM PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7:

1. Don't worry about anything.

2. Expect God's help.

3. Go to Christ (Matthew 11:28-29 NLT).

TRUTH: The need of an overloaded soul is time at the feet of Christ and Him alone.