

ADVENT 2: REAL PEACE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

JOHN 14:27

1 What are some of the different things people mean when they use the phrase, “peace on earth,” or put a bumper sticker on their car that says “peace?”

♥ *What kind of peace do you think this world is seeking most?*

♥ *If Jesus offers a peace that is different from the world's (John 14:27), what kind of peace does the world offer most readily?*

2 Part of Advent is understanding that Jesus is the Prince of Peace.

♥ *How does God change a person's life such that they have peace with God (Romans 5:1, 8-10, Eph. 2:14-18), the peace of God (Colossians 3:15, Eph. 4:1-3), and peace on earth (Matthew 5:9, Luke 2:10-14, Colossians 1:15-20), even amidst the chaos of the world around us. Use the passages listed to dig deeper into the peace of God.*

3 Can a person live a peaceful life and still not know the peace of God? Explain your answer.

♥ *How much of your own sense of peace is related to circumstances, relationships, or inner calm instead of the Lord?*

♥ *What could someone do to change the foundation of their peace?*

4 Peace isn't something you whip up or will into existence. What is it according to (Galatians 5:22)?

♥ *By what means can believers have abiding peace?*

♥ *How does this help you understand the importance of having a Spirit-filled life?*

