REJOICING IN THE PRINCE OF PEACE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

ISAIAH 9

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 he change a person's life such that they have peace with God, the peace of God, and peace on earth, even amidst the chaos of the world around us?
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	How would you commend peace to people who seem to want excitement and adventure in life? How could you explain that the peace of God is not in conflict with exhilaration and exploration?

5	Peace isn't something you whip up or will into existence. According to (Galatians 5:22) what is it. Bel means? How does this help you understand the importance of a having a Spirit-filled life?	ievers can have abiding peace by what
6	What biblical counsel could you offer someone who is seeking to respond spiritually to anxiety and experience, what has God showed you from his word, or through spiritual disciplines that has helped respondent.	d fear? Or maybe from your own personal ninister peace to your soul?
7	Is there an area of your life where you feel a lack of peace? What steps can you take to follow the dire aware and sensitive to God's peace on a daily basis?	ection of the Spirit? How can you be more
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8	Understanding that there are two possible eternal destinies for people — one of peace and one of torment — who are you praying for this Advent season? Who in your sphere of family, friends, classmates, neighbors, or colleagues needs to hear the good news of God's peace this Christmas?	