

Sermon Discussion Questions

Advent | Conflict to Peace

December 15th and 16th Compelled Church, Nate Elarton

Isaiah 9:6 (NASB95)

⁶For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; and the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

1. What is God saying to you during this “Advent” Christmas season? How is He working in your life?

2. As we all navigate conflicts, and strive for peace, what are some conflicts in your life in which the Lord brought His peace to the situation, relationship, inner heart?

3. Peace-The absence of conflict.

Inner Peace – The presence of Christ that allows us to have peace, even in the midst of conflict.

How has knowing Christ brought you “inner peace” and “contentment”?

4. In what ways does this world try to steal our contentment and inner peace away?

What steals away your peace?

What restores your inner peace?

5. Read Romans 5.1-2 and observe what Paul, the Apostle is teaching us here. What is he teaching about...

Peace?

Justification?

Salvation?

6. Read Philippians 4.6,7 and talk about the teaching of this verse, the invitation of this verse, and the benefits.

7. 1 Timothy 6:6 “But godliness actually is a means of great gain when accompanied by contentment. “

How is contentment realized by Paul’s teaching here?

8. Close in prayer for anyone in the group or yourself that is going through a time when peace in your heart is hard to come by right now. Live Philippians 4.6-7 together.