The Christmas Gift of Peace A Savior is Born – Part 3

- Isaiah 9:6 "A child has been born for us and God has given us a Son. . . He will be called. . . <u>the Prince of Peace</u>!"
- John 14:27 Jesus: "I am giving you <u>the gift of peace</u>, the kind of peace that only I can give. It isn't like the peace that this world gives."

3 KINDS OF PEACE JESUS OFFERS YOU

1. Peace ______.

- 2 Corinthians 5:18 "God sent Christ to make peace <u>between himself and</u> <u>us</u>."
- **Romans 5:1** "Since we are made right with God by faith in Christ, we have <u>peace with God</u> because of <u>what Jesus has done for us</u>."
- **Romans 5:10** "Even though we were his enemies, <u>God made peace with</u> <u>us</u>, because his Son died for our sins. <u>Now that we're at peace</u> <u>with God</u>, we will be saved for eternity by his Son's life."
 - 2. Peace _____

Colossians 3:15 "Let the PEACE OF GOD rule IN your heart. . ."

3. Peace _____

- **Ephesians 2:16** "Christ <u>brought us all together</u> through his death on the Cross. The Cross gets us to embrace each other, and end the hostility between different groups."
- **Galatians 3:28** "In Christ's family there is no division between Jew and Gentile, slave or free, or even male and female. In Christ we're all equal and the same. We're all in a common relationship with Jesus."

3 ESSENTIALS TO ENJOYING GOD'S PEACE

1. I MUST EXPERIENCE _____

- **Ephesians 1:18** "I pray that your heart will be flooded with light <u>so that</u> <u>you can see</u> something of the future that God has called you to share."
- Luke 11:35 "Make sure that the light you think you have is not really darkness."
- **Isaiah 48:18** "If only you had paid attention to my commands your peace would have flowed like a river." You'd have more peace than you could imagine.

2. I MUST EXPRESS

James 4:6 "God opposes the prideful but gives grace to the humble."

Isaiah 26:12 "Lord, grant us <u>PEACE</u>, for <u>all we have</u>, <u>and all we are</u>, has come from you!"

- **Psalm 34:18** "The Lord is close to those whose <u>hearts are breaking</u>; he <u>rescues</u> those who are humbly sorry for their sins."
- Philippians 4:6-7 "Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him. If you do this, you will experience God's peace, which is far greater than the human mind can understand. God's peace will guard your heart and mind as you live in Christ Jesus."

3. I MUST EXPECT ______.

Matthew 11:28-29 Jesus: "Come to ME, all of you who are tired and worn out from carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest! Yoke up with me and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble, and you'll find peace and rest for your soul."

3 Steps

- 1. ________JESUS.

 2. ______JESUS.
- 3. LET JESUS ______.
- **Isaiah 26:3** "You, Lord give <u>true peace</u> to those who <u>depend on you</u>, because they <u>trust you</u>."