

The Power of Peace
#SermonPeace
The Power of Advent - Part 3
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Psalm 29:11 The **LORD will give power** to his people. The LORD will **bless his people with peace.** (GW)

Isaiah 9:6 A child has been born for us; God has given a Son to us... And his name will be called... **Prince of Peace!** (NCV)

John 14:27 **Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives** do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful. (NASB)

When Is the Power of God's Peace Available?

1. WHEN I FACE CONFLICT

Ephesians 2:14 For **Christ himself has brought peace to us.** He united Jews and Gentiles into one people when, in his own body on the cross, he broke down the wall of hostility that separated us. (NLT)

Galatians 3:28 Now, in Christ, there is **no difference** between Jew and Greek. There is **no difference** between slaves and free men. There is **no difference** between male and female. **You are all the same** in Christ Jesus. (ICB)

2. WHEN I FACE CIRCUMSTANCES

John 16:33 I have told you these things, so **that in me you may have peace.** **In this world you will have trouble.** But take heart! I have overcome the world. (NIV)

2 Thessalonians 3:16 May **the Lord of peace** himself **give you his peace no matter what happens.** The **Lord be with you** all. (LB)

Romans 12:18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, **live at peace with everyone.** (NIV)

3. WHEN I FACE CHRIST

Romans 5:1 Therefore, since we have been **made right in God's sight** by faith, we have **peace with God** because of **what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.** (NLT)

Romans 5:10 Even when we were God's enemies, he made peace with us, because his Son died for us... Now that we are at peace with God, we will be saved by his Son's life. (CEV)

Romans 8:6 To be controlled by human nature results in death; to be controlled by the Spirit results in life and peace. (TEV)

How Do I Plug Into God's Peace?

Psalm 37:11 All who humble themselves before the Lord shall be given every blessing and shall have wonderful peace. (LB)

Isaiah 26:3-4 You, LORD, give true peace to those who depend on you, because they trust you.⁴ So, trust the LORD always, because he is our Rock forever. (NCV)

What Should I Do With God's Peace?

Luke 2:13-14 Suddenly many other angels came down from heaven and joined in praising God. They said:¹⁴ "Praise God in heaven! Peace on earth to everyone who pleases God." (CEV)