

**The Gift of Peace**  
**Advent Series pt 2**  
**John 14:27**

In a world of uncertainty, chaos, and conflict, how do you hold on to your peace? While so many find temporary peace in people or possessions, the Bible reminds us that true eternal peace comes only from having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. In a portion of the gospel of John, Jesus prepares his disciples for his departure and talks to them about holding on to their peace in Him and not the world. Who can you share this encouraging word about peace with today?

“For a child will be born for us, a son will be given to us, and the government will be on his shoulders. He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.” - Isaiah 9:6

*Four Virtues of Eternal Peace*

- **Peace Has A Unique Nature (v. 27a)**
  
- **Peace Has A Divine Origin (v. 27b)**
  
- **Peace Opposes Worldliness ( v. 27c)**
  
- **Peace Demands Confidence & Courage (v. 27d)**

**Application:**

- ✓ In your journal, write down those thoughts or feelings that cause doubt, fear, or anxiety in your life.
  
- ✓ As you pray, thank God for His peace, then ask that His peace would take up permanent residence in your heart.

**Meditate on the following verses:** Numbers 6:24-26; Isaiah 26:3; Romans 5:1; Colossians 3:15

“May the Lord of peace himself give you peace always in every way. The Lord be with all of you.” - 2 Thessalonians 3:16