

Christmas at the Cove

Week Three: Prince of Peace



Peace is something everybody strives to have in their life, yet it can seem so evasive, especially at Christmas time. Too often, we allow conflict to steal our peace because we are unwilling to face our issues head on. We find ourselves sweeping things under the rug, and refusing to mend our relationships, which leads to frustration and chaos. The good news is that our peace is found in Jesus—and not in our circumstances. Even when our circumstances seem unsettling, we can remain confident in the hope that our peace is found in Him, who is the Prince of Peace.

Introspect

- During this holiday season, are you experiencing any conflict? It could be within your family, friendships, workplace, etc. Share your story.
- How does the Christmas season tend to escalate conflicts and put a strain on relationships?

Investigate

“You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.” - Isaiah 26:3 (ESV)

Read Luke 22:47-64

- How did Jesus remain peaceful despite being surrounded by conflict?
- What does it look like to be the person that brings peace and joy in relationships? How can applying Isaiah 26:3 help us in difficult situations?



“If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.”
- Romans 12:18 (ESV)

Read Romans 12:14-18

- What effect can peace in your own life have on others?
- Why is it important to not repay evil for evil?

Incorporate

- What are some areas where you know you need to walk through conflict and reconciliation in order to experience peace? What does that look like for you?
- How does the peace you experience in Christ help you be “Jesus” in other people’s lives?
- During this Christmas season, what next steps do you personally need to take in order to bring joy and peace to your relationships?

Investment

- Who will you introduce to Jesus this Christmas season by inviting them to a service at a Cove Campus? Is it a family member, a neighbor, somebody at your workplace? They might just say YES!

