



Advent- PEACE

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

—John 14:27

Fear is such a small word, only four letters, and yet it can take up a ton of space in our lives. It is unique to each person, a huge barrier for many, and will hold us hostage if we let it.

What we focus on expands and when we are focused on the world, fear creeps in and steals our peace. In the same way... when we are focused on Jesus and His presence with us... we experience a peace that transcends all understanding. We cannot hold faith and fear in the same thought, just like darkness and light cannot share the same space. Satan would love nothing more than to destroy our peace, but peace is more than a feeling... peace is a person and His name is **Jesus!**

Encouragement this week —

At Mission Hills we are focusing on Advent to prepare our hearts and minds for Christmas. We encourage you to take time to reflect on Peace this week! There are many resources to choose from, listening to the service from this last week, reading the advent devotional, or listening to the beautiful song, Prince of Peace written by our Creative Arts Pastor, Justin Adams. The advent and music are found on the first link below. Pastor Craig’s message is found in the second link.

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