

3. LET'S GLORIFY GOD BY BEING PRACTICING PEACE WITH _____.

¹⁴ Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!" Luke 2:14

¹ Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! ...
³ It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore."

Psalm 133:1, 3

Instead of making _____ your "go-to" reaction, try taking the path of _____ first.

Memory Verse

"¹⁸ If possible, on your part, live at peace with everyone." Romans 12:18

TAKE FIRST, THE PATH OF PEACE, IN EVERY SITUATION.

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize Romans 12:18 "If possible, on your part, live at peace with everyone."
- Accept Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord ➔ 1st Time Recommit
- I choose to be an agent of peace _____.
- I choose to turn Christmas right side up!
- I will apply today's message by _____.



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Practice Peace

Luke 2:8-20

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⁸ And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. ¹⁰ And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹² And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, ¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!" ¹⁵ When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." ¹⁶ And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. ¹⁷ And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. ¹⁸ And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. Luke 2:8-20

1. JESUS CAME FOR _____ PEOPLE.

“¹⁰ And the angel said unto them, ‘Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.’” Luke 2:10

Every _____ that you do not like, Jesus loves, just as much as He loves you.

2. JESUS CAME FOR THE PURPOSE OF _____.

“¹⁴ Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!” Luke 2:14

“¹⁹ So then, we must pursue what promotes peace and what builds up one another.” Romans 14:19

“³³ since God is not a God of disorder but of peace.”
1st Corinthians 14:33

“¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.” Colossians 3:15

* *Note:* For later, I suggest you look up the real story which took place on the Western Front during the early months of the Great War, December 24 and 25. It’s sometimes called the Christmas Truce of 1914.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ⇒ Wednesday Night Bible Study @ 6:45PM. We continue our teaching series discussing the Book of Revelation (Chapter 6), which includes the 4 Horsemen of the Apocalypse and how they tie into the Seven Seal Judgments of God.
- ⇒ 2nd Sun, December 14 - Family Christmas Party, after service.
- ⇒ 4th Sun, December 28 - Family Fellowship; TBD.