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Sermon Notes | Peace

Message discussion: What stood out to you in this week's message? Questions? A way God moved you to respond?

Passage reflection: Read Luke 1:26-38. What stands out to you in these verses? Is there something you hear God saying to you? How can you respond to what He is saying?

1. Describe something that tends to make you anxious during the Christmas season.

2. Read John 14-16. Jesus told the disciples that he spoke “these things” to them so that they would find peace in Him (16:33). Describe the things Jesus shares in these chapters that bring us His peace.

3. Read Galatians 5:22-25. Peace is a fruit of the Holy Spirit's work in us. What does it mean for us to "walk by the Spirit", and how is this related to your experience of peace?

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you..." Jesus goes on to differentiate this gift from anything that the world can give... the peace of which he speaks is not dependent on outward circumstances, as any peace the world can give must necessarily be.—Leon Morris, NI Commentary

4. Peace we receive from Jesus is not like the unstable 'peace' the world gives. Is there any area of your life where your peace fluctuates because it is dependent on circumstances? If so, describe.