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Great Expectations

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Peace

John 1:1-5, Luke 2:1-14, Colossians 1:20

3 kinds of peace:

1. Peace _____ God.
2. Peace _____ God.
3. Peace _____ others.

"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

"God cannot give us a happiness and peace apart from Himself because it is not there. There is no such thing."~ C.S. Lewi

"Remember, your worth is founded in Jesus Christ."~ Warren Wiersbe

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Sermon Talks:

1. What caught your attention in this week's sermon? Was there something you had never heard before or something you had a question about?
2. What brings about the most happiness thinking about Christmas this year? What brings about the most stress?
3. Do you have any expectations for the Christmas season this year? If so, what are they?
4. How would you define peace?
 - In what ways are you seeking peace in your life this Christmas season?
 - What tends to threaten peace in your life?
5. How do you bring peace to the world around you? Could you do this better?
6. Read Colossians 1:20.
 - What does this verse mean for the world, for believers in Jesus, for those who do not believe, for creation, for heaven?
 - How is this power evident through Christmas?
 - How is it evident through your life?

MOVING FORWARD

Peace with God is possible because God has made peace with you. Your heavenly Father is looking for you whether or not you are looking for him. Why refuse God's offer of peace? You can experience that peace when you stop resisting and striving, and begin to surrender. Peace with God begins by faith in Christ. Peace with God is sustained by submission to Christ.