



## ADVENT SERIES The Candle Of PEACE!

### I. The Biblical Concept Of PEACE:

A. PEACE In The Old Testament: \_\_\_\_\_:

1. “Shalom comes from the root verb “*shalam*”, meaning to be complete, perfect, full. Thus shalom...is the wholeness that the entire human race seeks.: (Hayford Bible Handbook)
2. Isaiah 9:6-7

B. PEACE In The New Testament:

1. The Greek holds primarily the same meaning as the Hebrew word “Shalom”. However, in the New Testament the emphasis is primarily \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ from and with God.
2. Romans 5:1; Luke 2:14

### II. The True Nature Of PEACE:

- A. True Peace is \_\_\_\_\_ upon external conditions: John 16:33; II Peter 3:14 (Context: verses 10-13, the “Day of the Lord”); Mark 4:35-41
- B. True Peace is \_\_\_\_\_ our human understanding: Philippians 4:6-7; John 14:27; Isaiah 59:8; Isaiah 55:9, 12a
- C. True Peace is not a destination, or an experience – but a \_\_\_\_\_! Ephesians 2:14-18; Acts 10:34-36

### III. How To Discover PEACE In Your Life:

- A. Open your \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus: John 1:12; Revelation 3:20
- B. Be \_\_\_\_\_ with and \_\_\_\_\_ by the Holy Spirit: John 14:26-27; Galatians 5:22-25
- C. Fill your \_\_\_\_\_ with Spiritual Truth:  
(\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_)  
Isaiah 26:3-4; Philippians 4:8-9

*Second Sunday of Advent*

## THE CANDLE OF PEACE



*“And suddenly there was with the angels  
a multitude of heavenly host  
praising God and saying:  
Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth, PEACE,  
goodwill toward men!”  
Luke 2:13-14*

*“How beautiful upon the mountains are  
the feet of him who brings good news,  
who proclaims PEACE, who brings  
glad tidings of good things,  
who proclaims salvation, who says  
to Zion, Your God reigns!”  
Isaiah 52:7*

*We light the candle of PEACE! (purple)*