

# PEACE: Fourth Week of Advent

Luke Chapter 1 & 2


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# Peace Defined:

**Peace is a state of tranquility, quiet or well being based on harmonious relationships.**

**It carries with it the concept of a lack of disturbance because things are in their proper order and place and are united and correctly connected. At it's core Peace rises from within when we are in right relationship with God, Others and Self, and is broken or disturbed when we are not.**

A decorative background featuring several lit candles in purple, white, and pink, surrounded by winter foliage, pinecones, and red berries. The scene is set against a dark red background.

# Peace is:

**Based in God**

**State of Being we Possess**

**Internal Wellbeing**

**Works from Inside Out**

**Dependant On God**

**Spiritual Fruit**

# Peace is Not

**Based in Circumstances**

**Not something we “get”**

**External Influence**

**Not from Outside In**

**Dependant on Others**

**Emotional Attitude**



# Peace “Makers” or “Breakers”

- Peace with God                      Luke 2:14
- Peace within (Self)                Luke 1:29
- Peace with Others                 Luke 1:25



# Peace When You Don't Understand

- ~Embrace it BEFORE you understand it!*
- ~Listen to what God tells you.*
- ~Seek Godly counsel from someone wiser.*
- ~Allow for time to bring perspective and focus*



**God,**

**I know there are people searching for peace all around  
me.**

**People with empty, restless broken hearts needing  
you.**

**I ask you to show them to me.**

**I ask you to give me the courage to go...  
and LOOK for them.**

**I ask you to give me the words to speak, and the  
actions to take that make your peace clear to them.**

**God, give me the courage to walk across the room....**

**With all my heart I say to you Here I am, send me.**

**And God when you speak...I will be quick to hear...  
and quick to go.**

**And quick to share your peace.**

**Amen**

