

# #BeChristmas—Be Peace

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## 1. Peace is not the absence of \_\_\_\_\_.

“I have you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.”  
John 16:33 (NLT)

## 2. Peace is found in a \_\_\_\_\_.

## 3. What we have \_\_\_\_\_ we now \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Hygiene items:** new deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, razors, shaving cream, feminine products, toothpaste, toothbrushes. For Eddy House, Sparks High, Dillworth Middle School, Awaken, Compassion Clinic

**Food:** any non-expired non-perishable food, in high demand is tuna, canned chicken, mac and cheese, soup, meal mixes such as hamburger helper, and cereal. For our SCF food pantry

**Warm items:** new socks, new packs of underwear, hats, gloves, mittens, scarves. For Eddy House, Good Shepherd, Gospel Mission, Greenbrae & Alice Maxwell Schools

Connecting people to Jesus through intentional relationships with one another.

# Small Group Discussion Opportunities

Discuss these questions together:

1. Where did you see Jesus at work in your life this week?
2. Read Isaiah 9:6-7 together. What description of the Messiah stands out to you? Why?
3. Read John 14:23-27 together. What type of peace does the world offer? How does the peace we have available through Jesus differ?
4. Describe a time in your life where you experienced a supernatural sense of peace?
5. Who in your life right now, is walking through a time of stress or difficulty?
6. How can you manifest peace for them this week?

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### Prayer Focus:

Please join with us and pray for increased gratitude in our lives. Pray that we be people who see life through the lens of gratitude. Help us to be intentional in expressing gratitude to others and help SCF, as a church, speak life and encouragement to our community.

### Next Steps of Gratitude:

- Tell someone face to face how much they mean to you
- Write a thank you note to your child's teacher or a co-worker
- Focus on giving genuine compliments to those you hardly know (waiter, bus driver, etc.)
- Bake cookies and give them to your neighbors
- Make a meal for a friend to thank them for being part of your life
- Download the Gratitude Journal app and use it every day this month (Grateful: A Gratitude Journal)