



Life Group Discussion Questions

Sermon Series: Anticipating the Savior

Sermon Title: Prince of Peace

Sermon Date: 12-9-18

Gospel Gain: Jesus is our peacemaker.

Gathering Together (Icebreaker)

What do you think of when you hear the word peacemaker? If you know a peacemaker, what characteristics would you use to describe them?

Growing Together (Truth/Equipping)

The prophet Isaiah wrote about what to look for in the coming Messiah. His descriptions created an anticipation about the Savior. Today's description is Prince of Peace.

Read: *Isaiah 9:6-7*

What do you like about these descriptions in this passage and why?

Read: Luke 2:8-14

How would you have felt if you were in the field that night and heard this announcement?

Read: *Romans 5:1*

Why is it so important to find peace with God? How is Jesus critical to this process?

Read: *John 14:27; John 16:33; Philippians 4:7*

What does it mean to have peace from God? How does that look in our everyday life? How important is it to know this peace from God?

As we seek to find peace with others, discuss the follow character traits that will help build these relationships.

Read: *John 13:34-35*

What does Godly love look like?

Read: *Matthew 5:43-44*

What does Godly forgiveness look like?

Read: *Matthew 5:25*

What does Godly reconciliation look like?

Read: *Philippians 2:3*

What does Godly humility look like?

Read: *1 Thessalonians 5:13-14*

What does Godly patience look like?

Getting Real with One Another (Accessibility)

Which area can this group pray about for you – finding peace from God? Finding peace with God? Finding peace with others?

Which character trait would you like the Prince of Peace to help develop more in your life?

Group Prayer Time (Supplication)

Pray for us to allow Jesus to serve as our peacemaker in everyday life.

Pray for God to show you who you could invite to Christmas Eve services at Oakwood.

Pray for the Dare to Care Initiative to have life changing impact.

Pray that Oakwood Church would continue to develop a passion for God and compassion for people.