



S E A R C H I N G F O R

CHRISTMAS

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# Searching For Peace

Luke 2:13-14

# Series Overview

- We find love in Jesus laid in a manger
- We find peace in the promise of God
- We find joy in the good news the angels delivered
- We find hope in the truth that we have a savior

# Why Do We Miss Out On Peace?

- Fast pace of life
- Failure to pause
- Frequency of problems
- Focus on pain

# What Peace Does For Us

- Peace gives us inner security
- Peace gives confidence in God
- Peace provides safety for the soul
- Peace gives a sense of comfort
- Peace offers hope in conflicts
- Peace provides constant strength

# Christmas from Joseph's Perspective

- Joseph experienced frustration
- Joseph experienced anger
- Joseph experienced irritation
- Joseph experienced panic
- Joseph experienced humiliation

## Luke 2:13-14

- **13 Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, 14 "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."**

# The Angels are Suddenly Present

- The angels come in a moment
- The angel host is massive
- The angels bring meaning



# The Angels Give Praise

- The angels praise the glory of God
- The angels praise the character of God
- The angels praise the place of God

# The Angels Promise Peace

- The angels declare peace to earth
- The angels determine the peace
- The angels define the peace

# What Should We Do With This Peace?

- Stop getting frustrated
- Slow down
- Savor the peace you have
- Spread the peace of Christ