

Immanuel God with Us

Week Four- Prince of Peace

Peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased.

(Luke 2:14, New Living Translation)

Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means 'God is with us.'

(Matthew 1:23, NLT)

*For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. . . . And he will be called:
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

(Isaiah 9:6, NLT)

WHAT WILL NOT BRING US PEACE?

- More money

People who work hard sleep well, whether they eat little or much. But the rich seldom get a good night's sleep.

(Ecclesiastes 5:12, NLT)

- New Relationships

- Better Position

HOW CAN YOU FIND PEACE THIS CHRISTMAS?

Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light.

(Matthew 11:28–30, NLT)

1. Bring your troubles to Jesus.

Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens...

(Matthew 11:28, NLT)

Cast your burden on the Lord, and He will sustain you.

(Psalm 55:22, Holman Christian Standard Bible)

... and I will give you rest.

(Matthew 11:28, NLT)

The Lord is my shepherd. . . . He makes me lie down in green pastures.

(Psalm 23:1–2, English Standard Version)

2. Learn humility and gentleness from Jesus.

Take my yoke upon you...

(Matthew 11:29, NLT)

...Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart...

(Matthew 11:29, NLT)

Do nothing out of rivalry or conceit, but in humility consider others as more important than yourselves. . . . Make your own attitude that of Christ Jesus. . .

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He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death— even to death on a cross.

(Philippians 2:3, 5, 8 HCSB)

...and you will find rest for your souls.

(Matthew 11: 29, NLT)

3. Take up the responsibilities Jesus has given you.

For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light.

(Matthew 11:30, NLT)

In Christ Jesus, God made us to do good works, which God planned in advance for us to live our lives doing. (Ephesians 2:10, New Century Version)

I have come down from heaven to do the will of God who sent me, not to do my own will. . . .

For it is my Father's will that all who see his Son and believe in him should have eternal life. I will raise them up at the last day. (John 6:38–40, NLT)