

COMMUNITY GROUP

DISCUSSION GUIDE

December 6/7, 2025

WELCOME/ OPENING PRAYER

PURPOSE: *We are here as a group to make and multiply disciples.*

DISCUSSION GUIDELINES

RELATIONAL WARMUP: *What is your favorite childhood Christmas memory?*

SET THE STAGE: *In our Advent series this week we are focusing on Peace. For many, peace is the absence of conflict. That is a great goal but in a chaotic world where conflict is a part of life, expecting that to be the goal seems misguided. The bible makes it clear that peace happens when God is fully in charge. When we are reconciled to God through Jesus Christ, we have the opportunity to experience genuine peace, no matter what conflicts might be swirling around us.*

READ THE PASSAGE: *Ephesians 2:11-18*

HEAD QUESTIONS:

How did Jesus break down the "wall of hostility" between Jews/Gentiles?
What other "walls of hostility" do we need Jesus to help us break down today?
Is there a difference between Jesus "being our peace" and Him "bringing us peace"? How can that be confusing to people?

HEART QUESTIONS:

How peaceful does your life feel right now? (scale 1-10) Why that number?
Is there a spiritual step you can take to improve peace in your life?
What can we do to take the peace Jesus gives us into other relationships?

HANDS QUESTIONS:

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What does it mean for us to "preach peace to those far and near"?

TAKEAWAY

CLOSING PRAYER