

1. When life feels chaotic, what is your typical response? (control, withdraw, overwork, avoid, distract, prayer, etc.). Why do you think that's your default?

2. Share a moment when you felt unexpected peace, a time when peace didn't make sense based on your circumstances.

3. Read **Luke 2:1-14**

How do these verses show that Jesus was born into political pressure, instability, and personal chaos? What details stand out most to you?

What do you think God was showing us by sending Jesus into a world full of chaos rather than into a calm, peaceful moment? What does this teach us about where real peace comes from?

Why is it significant that the angels appeared to shepherds? What does that say about who God chooses to reveal His peace to?

The angel announces, "**good news of great joy.**" What is the "good news" in **verse 11**, and how does each title (**Savior, Christ, Lord**) speak to our need for peace?

How does glorifying God lead to peace on earth?

4. What is your "next step" in finding peace in Jesus? What would it look like for you to actually do that step this week? (Get specific: time, person, situation, action.)

5. Who in your life needs you to be a peacemaker right now? What is one practical step you can take to bring peace into that relationship or environment?

6. What is a one sentence prayer you need to pray daily to invite Jesus' peace into your life?



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UPCOMING

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER – 8:30

If you would like to take part in praying for Sunday mornings and each other, join us in the Café.

PRAYER CHAIN - Please contact Marcia Peters at care@nbchurchcf.org if interested in joining Northampton's prayer chain. If you have prayer request needs, please email them to care@nbchurchcf.org or if you don't email, www.nbchurchcf.org/prayer/.

CARE MINISTRY

If you, or someone you know, has a need for prayer, meals, visitation, or other assistance, please fill out a request card located at the back of the church and drop it in the collection basket or email your request to care@nbchurchcf.org.

NOISE-CANCELING HEADPHONES

Available at the Children's Check-In Desk for anyone desiring to use them during service for sensory reasons.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY is looking for:

*A volunteer to teach the 9:30 Sunday School class on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month.

*A volunteer in the Baby Room the 2nd & 5th Sundays of the month.

Please see Kellie Sturm if interested.

YOUNG ADULT LIFE GROUP

Meets every Sunday at Northampton (lower level) following the morning service. Join in the Church Center app for questions, updates, events, and more!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, December 13, 8:00.

Please sign up at the Connection Wall in the foyer.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

If you would like to contribute toward this offering, please designate that when you give by writing on the envelope or noting in the app. As a reminder, the hope is that giving toward the Christmas Offering would be "above and beyond" your normal giving so as to continue to cover the regular monthly expenses.

CHRISTMAS EVE AT NORTHAMPTON

Celebrate the joy and wonder of the season with us on **Christmas Eve at 6pm**. Join us for a beautiful and meaningful service for the whole family; a time of singing, reflection, and celebration. This service will include carols, special moments, and a message that reminds us of the hope and love we find in Jesus' birth.

REAL-LIFE DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

The next class will begin **Sunday, January 11 from 9:00-10:30am** (and run for 11 weeks). For more information or to register, check out our website or the Church Center App!

MESSAGE NOTES

Pastor Joe Pryor

Big idea: Peace isn't the *absence* of problems, it's the *presence* of Jesus *in* the problems

Luke 2:1–14

What we need to understand about the Peace that Jesus brought that night...

1. Peace arrived _____ the chaos ended
2. Peace began with the _____, not _____
Savior:
Messiah:
Lord:
3. Peace spread wherever Jesus was _____

Peace has a name: Jesus. What is your next step in finding peace in Jesus?



Check out classes and next steps: www.nbchurchcf.org/nextsteps/



Next week: **What the World Still Needs**
"Joy & Real Life" Luke 1:39–56