

Series: The Coming  
Passage: 1 Peter 1:3-5  
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## Romans 5:1-2 (ESV)

**5** Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>2</sup> Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

## John 14:27 (ESV)

<sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

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1. The focus this week will be on the advent of peace (the coming of peace). How would you define peace?
  2. What does the word justification mean? How does justification by faith lead to peace with God?
  3. How is “peace with God” different from a feeling of “peace of mind?”

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4. How does having “access by faith into grace” shape the way you approach God? How is this access highlighted during advent?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. In John 14:27, Jesus says “my peace I give to you.” Why do you think he contrasts his peace with what the world gives?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. Jesus commands to not let your hearts be troubled. How can you seek the peace of Jesus in an anxious world?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. How can you practically reflect Christ’s peace in your life, home, church, or community this Advent season?