Christmas Series - Portraits of Christ in the Old Testament #4 Prince of Peace (Omnificence)

Isaiah 9:6

Wonderful Counselor - Omniscient -wisdom - seek Him

He knows us, our needs and can miraculously change us

Mighty God - Omnipotent - power - worship Him

He is able forgive our sins and give us new life

Everlasting Father - Omnipresent - love - Follow Him

The Lord is ever-present and ever loving.

Prince of Peace – the One who can create and sustain peace in us

The Triumph – Christ in you.

How to receive the peace

1. Restoration - Seek peace with God first

Peace with others and yourself come later

Definition of peace - Spiritual harmony through restoration with God

2. Reset of Mind

Philippians 4:6-7 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the <u>peace of God</u>, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Colossians 3:15 Let the peace of Christ <u>rule in your hearts</u>, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

3. Rest

2 Thessalonians 3:16 Now may the Lord of peace himself <u>give</u> you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.

4. Rejoice

2 Corinthians 13:11 Dear brothers and sisters, I close my letter with these last words: <u>Be joyful.</u> Grow to maturity. Encourage each other. Live in harmony and peace. Then the God of love and peace will be with you.

Coming Events

- Christmas Eve Service 4:45 5:30 pm
 Come rejoice with music and candlelight.
- "God makes everything new" December 27 4:15 pm
- January 9-11 Cornerstone University students. We still need housing for a few students.

Missions Trip – May 14-24 – Skopje, Macedonia

A week of sharing your faith in action with children and university students. If you are interested in details speak with Pastor Ken. Deadline for sign up will be the end of January.

Challenge – Read the Bible through in 2016

Join a group planning to read through the Bible in 2016. We will use a Chronological New Living Translation version. This group will then meet weekly to share and encourage each other. Pray about accepting this challenge and speak with Pastor Ken to secure a copy of the Bible.