

# 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)*