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Imagine Peace

This week Pastor John continued the series called *Imagine*. We are looking together at how to surrender our imagination to God and what would happen if we imagined more love, more joy, more peace, and more of God in your world. So, gather with your family or go through these points alone each week and let's grow together during this Christmas season.

The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:7

1. Pastor John said that the Christmas message is about the birth of the Savior bringing peace to the world. Maybe during this holiday season and the Covid-19 pandemic you're overwhelmed with everything that is going on around you, but always remember that Jesus is our source of peace (read John 16:31-33).
2. Some people have everything, and others have very little, but they can both feel empty because we all have a need to be connected with God or to be at peace with Him (read Romans 5:1-2). Peace is not what you do, it comes from Jesus and changes us.
3. Being at peace with God and being at peace with yourself goes hand in hand because peace is relational. You can't be at peace with others unless you are at peace with yourself and you can't be at peace with yourself if you are not at peace with God.
4. Pastor John ended his message by reminding us that the person at peace knows that no matter the outcome, no matter the situation, God is in control (read Isaiah 43:1-3).
5. Where do you need more peace in your life today? It could be a problem, or some conflict or pain, or maybe there is someone in your life that is difficult to deal with. Bring whatever it is to the Prince of Peace and give it to Him. Jesus wants to give you peace today.