

# Shalom!

" How to Experience Peace This Christmas Season "

1. Recognize It's Not Circumstantial Luke 2:1-7

2. Make it a Time of Prayer Phil. 4:6-7



## **Grow Group Discussion Questions**

A grow group is 8-16 people who get together weekly to study God's word and the previous Sunday's message. There is a time of discussion, support, encouragement, and learning how the message applies to daily life. **PCC uses the ESV (English Standard Version).** 

#### **HOW DO I JOIN A GROUP?**

To learn more or join a group, visit pacificcoastchurch.org/gg/ or sign up at the patio Info Kiosk.

#### Point #1

- a) Read Luke 2:1-7. Why would the trip Joseph and Mary made have been stressful. Be specific.
- b) Given scripture calls Jesus the "prince of peace", what does this imply about peace in stressful times?
- c) In what way does Point #1 relate? Describe your current emotions this Christmas? How can Point #1 help?

#### Point #2

- a) Read Philippians 4:6-7. Given the Apostle Paul experienced very stressful times, what was his secret to success?
- b) Why will this approach lead to peace regardless of your circumstances? How does Point #2 adjust you?
- c) In what way will you step into Point #2 this Christmas season? Conclude your group time applying Point #2.

### Advent - Week Two

We are participating in Advent this Christmas season and will not be providing daily devotions in the usual format. Instead, we will be going through a four-week guide on Advent that allows for personal, family or group reflection. If you haven't received your free Advent book, please pick one up at the information kiosk on the patio (one per family please).

A downloadable PDF of the Advent booklet is available by texting ADVENT22 to 940-00.

