

# Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, December 22, 2024

Scripture: Isaiah 9:5; John 14:27



## THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

God alone has the ability to give the gift ultimate life transforming peace.

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with [Reading: Ante Faciem Dei](#))*

1. How did Christ's coming introduce peace in the world?
2. What is the war to end all wars mentioned in Isaiah 9:5 (Isaiah 7: 2:2-5)?
3. What comes to your mind with the word peace? Why is peace so elusive?
4. What enemies must first be defeated before peace can come?
5. What's the difference between worldly peace and divine peace (John 14:27)?
6. Where do you tend to seek peace?
7. How can we simultaneously have peace while living in a world of tragedy and conflict (John 16:33)?
8. How is the gift of divine peace personally transformative (Philippians 4:7)? Discuss the two indescribable and active ways quality of God's peace in Christ.
9. How is the gift of divine peace transformative for community (Ephesians 2:14, 17)?
10. How does peace with God fuel our mission to the world?