

EMBRACING THE POWER OF CHRISTMAS #4:

Embracing The Peace of Christmas

Key: God's Peace is Only Through Salvation in Christ AND True Living for Him

Ask God to Help You Stop: 1. 'Catastrophizing' (Not Everything is a Crisis!)

Ask God to Help You Stop: 2. Defining God's Peace as the Absence of Trouble or **Problems**

Ask God to Help You Stop: 3. Taking the '<u>Weight</u> of the <u>World</u>' on You

Ask God to Help You Stop: 4. Being Enslaved to Your **Social Devices (Try Ditching** Them for a Week!)

Ask God to Help You Stop: 5. Validating Bad or Wrong Feelings

Your Expected Results: 1. A Life-Time Dependence on the <u>Bible</u>

Your Expected Results: 2. Treasuring and **Enjoying** Life (Luke 2:19, 51)

Luke 2:19 But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart.

⁵¹ And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart.

Your Expected Results: 3. Living Your 'Everyday' Life **EVERY DAY FOR CHRIST!** (Luke 1:56, 2:20, 39; Matthew 2:11-12)

Luke 1:56 And Mary remained with her about three months and returned to her home.

Luke 2:20 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

³⁹ And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth.

Matthew 2:11 And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.

¹² And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

