



Friday's Devotional 12/25/20 Christmas Day

Today's Scripture:

Isaiah 9:6-7a

"For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually and there shall be endless peace."

Reflection:

The word "peace" appears twice in this Scripture. On the night Jesus was born, the angels sang of "peace on earth".

What is it about peace that is so important?

Where do you experience peace in your life?

Where is peace missing in your life?

How do you extend God's peace to the people you meet each day?

Are you willing to grow in your understanding of God's peace and in your relationship with Jesus, the Prince of Peace?

Today's Prayer:

Heavenly Father:

On this Joyous day, we realize we do not, and cannot ever, deserve the Gift of Your Son, and there is no way we can fully repay you. We know not riches, nor speeches, nor promises, nor deeds, can even begin to measure up to your act of Love, the birth of your Son.

What we can do is to live our lives filled with laughter and kindness and patience, and endless joy, and, above all, LOVE; as we become a living example of Your Love to others. On this day especially, among the presents and the tinsel, and decorations and the tree and carols and good cheer, help us to take a heartfelt moment or two, to quietly contemplate the awesome significance of the promise of our lives being saved from sin. We praise You, we worship You, we serve You, and we humbly thank You again and again and again for Your truly amazing Gift of the Baby Jesus, and our Salvation. Amen.