

Peace on Earth | Week #02

Find your Favor | December 3rd and 6th

Anchor Verse: Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased. Luke 2:14

What's the Issue Anyway?

The divine manifests in our _____ and _____.

What wisdom does scripture offer us?

Luke 1:26-38

Divine Favor _____ Mary. (26-29)

Divine Favor invited Mary into _____ story. (30-33)

Divine Favor _____ Mary. (34)

Divine Favor brought the _____ into Mary's life. (37)

Mary chose to _____ in the Favor of God. (38)

Mary was devoted _____ to The Story. (2 Chronicles 16:9)

The Point: Divine Favor flows through our _____ to participate wholeheartedly in peace on earth.

What about my everyday, peacemaking life?

Develop a disposition towards "_____."

_____ confusion, fear and nervousness as part of the miraculous.

Remember the _____ may bring suffering.

Accept the invitation to participate not _____.

How can this make me a better human and our world a better place?

When we are willing to participate in The Story, we discover the _____ of the Journey.

What is God inviting you into today?

1. Send me the link where I can make my pledge to the 2021 ***Peace is Worth It!*** ministry emphasis.

Thought Provoking Questions for Groups or Personal Reflection

1. Name an experience that you were unwilling to try because it was too uncomfortable, or you felt too out of control.
2. What are the fruits of a life lived wholeheartedly towards God's vision of peace on this earth?
3. What is the difference between foolishness and faithfulness when it comes to living wholeheartedly?
4. What is the difference between participating in the work of God and trying to orchestrate the work of God? What are the emotions and values of a participant versus that of someone trying to orchestrate?