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Part 3

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Monday

Peace comes from God and is only given through relationship and trust. At the coming of Jesus, the angels announced “Peace on earth. “ (Psalm 34:14)

- Where have you been looking for peace?

Tuesday

The way of peace (your path; course of life) they have not known, and there is no justice in their ways; they have made themselves crooked paths; and whoever takes that way shall not know peace. The problem is darkness. (Isaiah 59:8-10)

- What “way” have you been going?

Wednesday

The “light” is for those:

1. Who sit in darkness—ignorance (lack of understanding), leads to error (can’t see), misery and destruction
2. To those in/very near to the shadow of death. The light brings understanding and reveals truth. It shows us what we can’t see; it reveals, confirms and guides into the way of peace. (Luke 1:76-79, John 1:6-9)

- How has the light provided understanding and revealed truth?

Thursday

Jesus is the Dayspring, the Sunrise, the Light from Heaven, the Light of the World, and the Prince of Peace. He gives light to those in darkness and the shadow of death— to guide our feet into the way of peace.

(Psalm 107:14; Colossians 1:12-14; 1 Peter 2:9-10)

- How has Jesus brought you light?

Friday

Jesus is the light. If He is not there, there is darkness and no peace. He leads us out of darkness, breaks our chains and guides us into the way of peace. Peace comes from step-by-step, day-by-day growing in relationship and trust with Jesus. (Ephesians 2:14)

- What steps do you need to take to grow in relationship and trust with Jesus?

Memorization: Luke 1:78 (NLT)

Because of God's tender mercy, the light from heaven is about to break upon us.