

## Open Before Christmas

Peace

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### Enemies of Everyday Peace

- Hurry
- Overwhelming Options
- Relational Tension
- Uncertainty about the Future

### How To Receive God's Peace

1. Let Jesus Lead

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
Psalm 23:1-3

2. Listen For God's Guidance

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.  
Psalm 23:4

3. Take the Tough Steps Toward Reconciliation

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.  
Psalm 23:5

4. Trust God's Promises

Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.  
Psalm 23:6