



» NEXTSTEP

1. True peace seems _____.
2. Our challenge: Living in the tension of " _____
_____."
3. True peace starts with the _____ of the angels
and the _____ of the shepherds.
 - a. Put your faith in Christ for _____.
 - b. Become a _____ (not just an _____).
 - c. Actively seek _____.
 - d. Hold fast to _____.
1. **Think about it:** What kind of peace do you long for? Where in your life do you lack peace?
2. **Think about it:** How might you begin to seek *shalom* within yourself? With God? With others?
3. **Read it:** Read **Ephesians 4:3-6**. What are we called to in these verses?
4. **Read it:** Read **Ephesians 4:25-32**. What are the seven practical instructions Paul gave the Ephesians to guide them in living in unity with one another and with Christ?
5. **Think about it:** Which of Paul's practical instructions for peacemaking are hardest for you? What can you do to begin practicing them regularly?
6. **Advent Living:** What can you do to live as a peacemaker this Advent season (and beyond)?

Fill-ins: elusive, already but not yet, message, actions, salvation, disciple, admirer, peace, hope