COMMUNITY GROUP OUTLINE—THE WEEK OF 12/10/17
San Marcos
"The Gift of Peace"

WELCOME

Think back on past Christmas seasons and rank them on the following scale:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Peaceful Chaotic

What made it that way?

WORSHIP

Pray. Thank the Lord for the gifts that He gives us at Christmas – hope, peace, joy, purpose, etc. Invite the Lord to be the Prince of Peace in your life.

WORD

- How did it go obeying last week's passage in the specific way that you felt led?
- Did you share the story or message of the passage with anyone?

Read the following passages out loud together a few times, perhaps from two or three different translations, discussing what stands out to people and its main point:

Luke 2:10-14; John 16:33; Romans 15:13

Ask group members to retell or restate the message of the passage in their own words. (If you have a large group, you break down into groups of three or four to do this.)

Now, each person says how they feel they are to ***obey*** it. The response that each person chooses is totally up to them.

Then each person says who they might share it with—perhaps a friend, family member, or coworker that needs the encouragement that the story or passage offers. (This is easy to do because they practiced retelling the passage to one another.)

WORKS

Give someone permission to ask you how you are doing on the 1-10 (peace to chaos) scale at different times over the next three weeks. Monitor yourself, find pockets of peace, and live at peace with those around you.