

Second Sunday of Advent ~ Peace



What are some Christmas traditions you look forward to each year? Which one, if taken away would make you feel that "Christmas was a failure?"

Luke gives one account of Jesus' birth, but he does so starting with the birth of John the Baptist- the "preparer of the way." How well do we prepare ourselves spiritually for Jesus' birth?"

Read Luke 1:6,7. How well do I continue to worship God in the times of my life when I do not perceive his presence?

Luke 1:11 describes God speaking to Zechariah after faithfully fulfilling his duties for 50 years. How long am I willing to wait for an answer from God? What do I do while I'm waiting?

Name a time when worship made a difference in your life- even when you were not expecting it to?

Luke 1:12 the angel commands Zechariah, "Stop being afraid." What are you afraid of this Christmas season?

Luke 1:25- "The Lord has shown favor and taken away my disgrace." How has He done that for you? How have I responded?

Read Luke 2:80- In what area of my life today do I need God to guide me into a path of peace?

"PRAY FOR ONE"- From my prayers, with whom could I share the difference Christmas could make for them?
