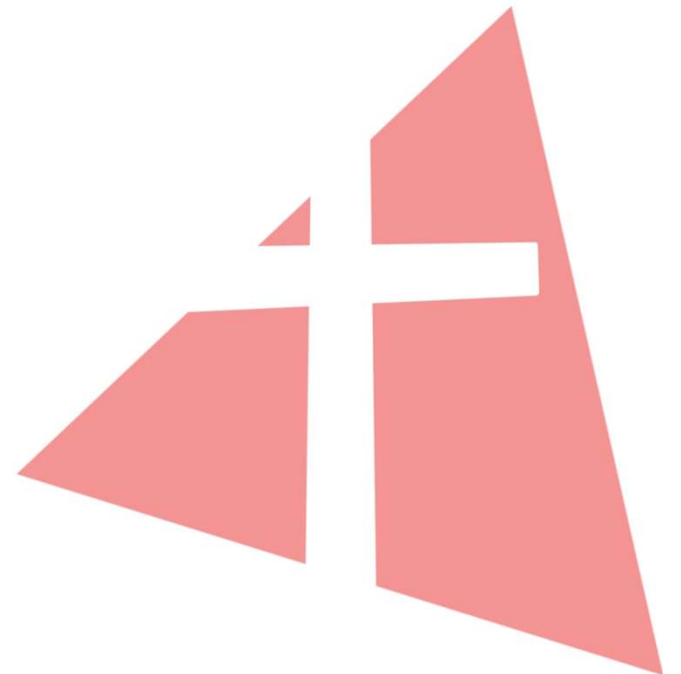


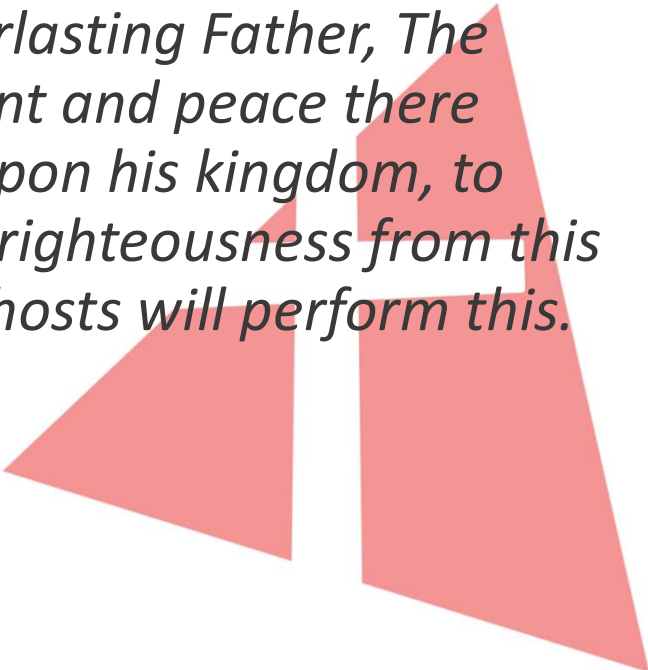
JESUS, THE PRINCE OF PEACE

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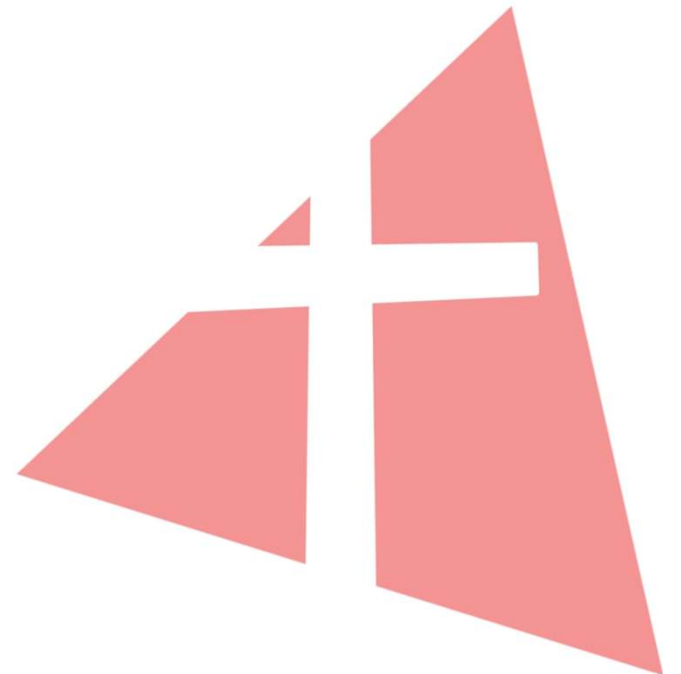
THE FAMOUS PROPHECY

Isaiah 9:6-7 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.



THE NAMES OF JESUS

- Wonderful
- Counselor
- Mighty God
- Everlasting Father
- Prince of Peace



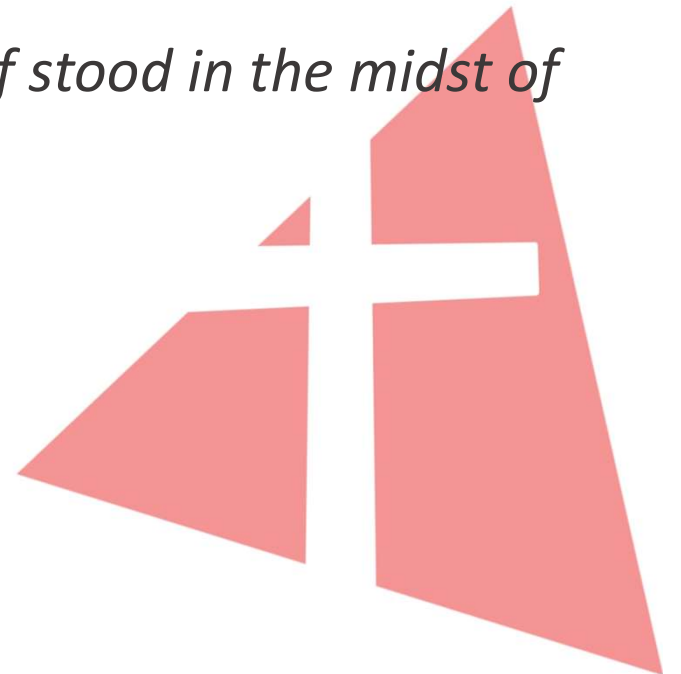
THE PRINCE OF PEACE

Luke 2:14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



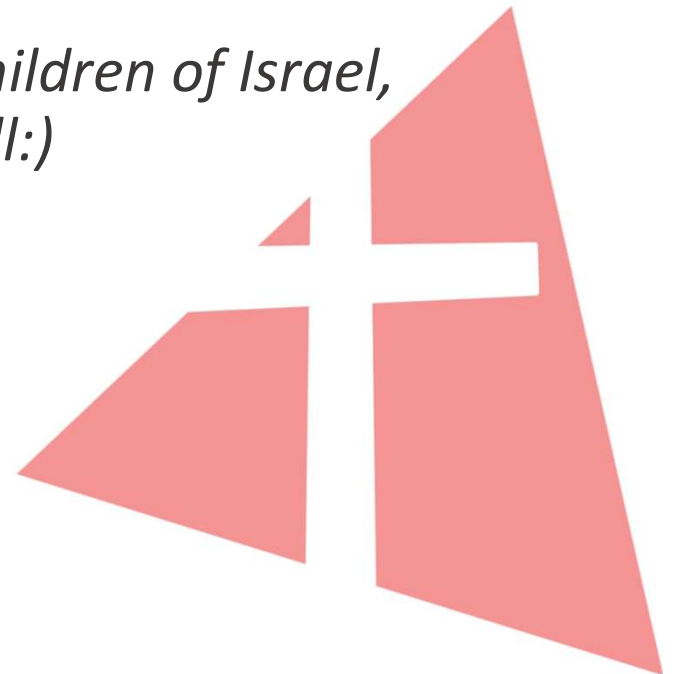
AFTER THE RESURRECTION

Luke 24:36 And as they thus spoke, Jesus himself stood in the midst of them, and said unto them, Peace be unto you.



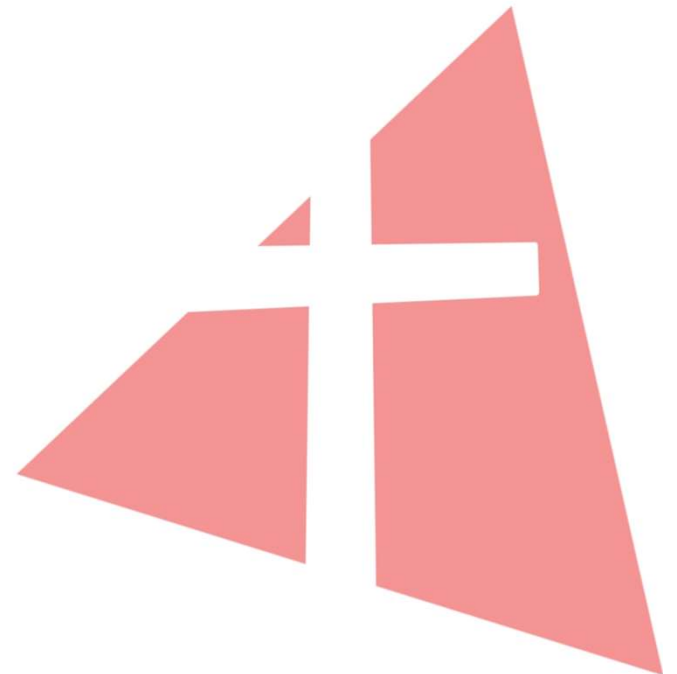
THE REST OF THE NT

Acts 10:36 The word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ: (he is Lord of all:)



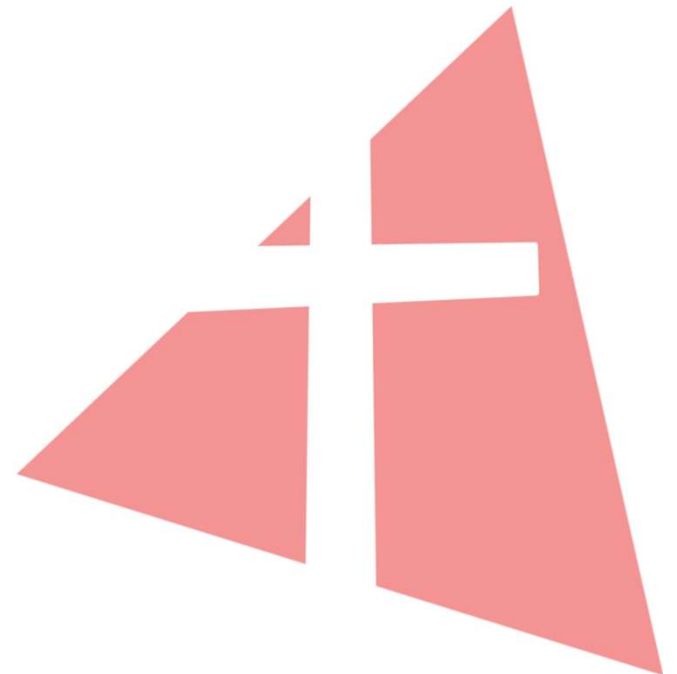
WORLDLY REALITIES

- **Financial pressures**
- **Work pressures and insecurities**
- **Stress**
- **Sickness**
- **Pressures from society**



SPIRITUAL REALITIES

- **Guilt**
- **Shame**
- **Knowledge of our sinfulness**
- **Knowledge of the punishment we deserve**



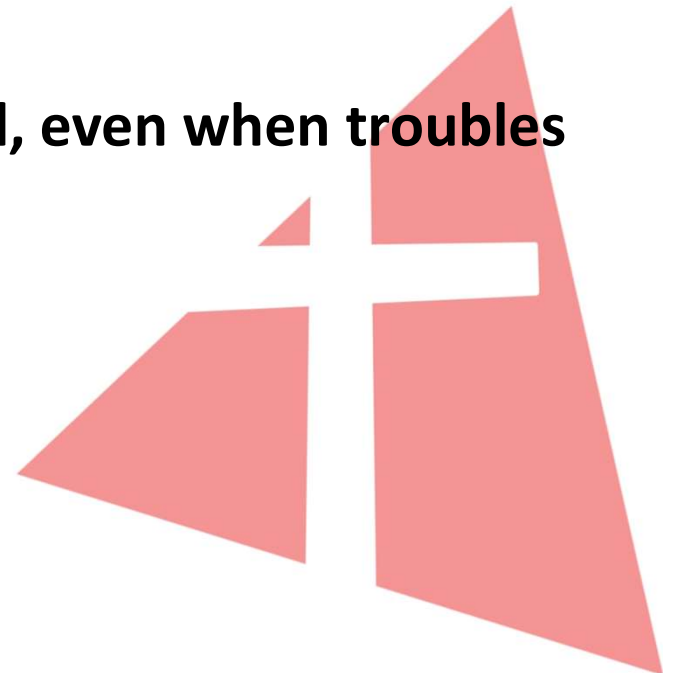
THE KEY

John 16:33 These things I have spoken unto you, that in me you might have peace. In the world you shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.



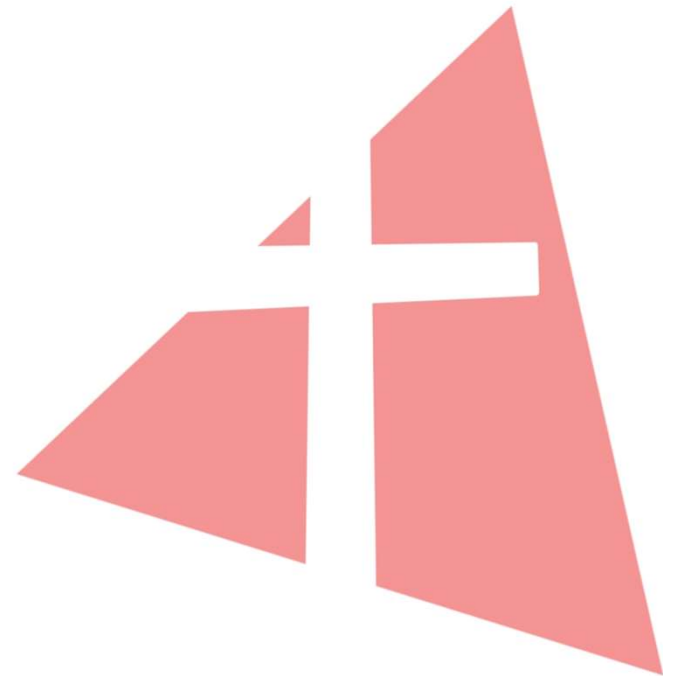
THE KEY

- **Peace doesn't mean the absence of troubles**
- **Peace means knowing that Jesus is in control, even when troubles are all around us**



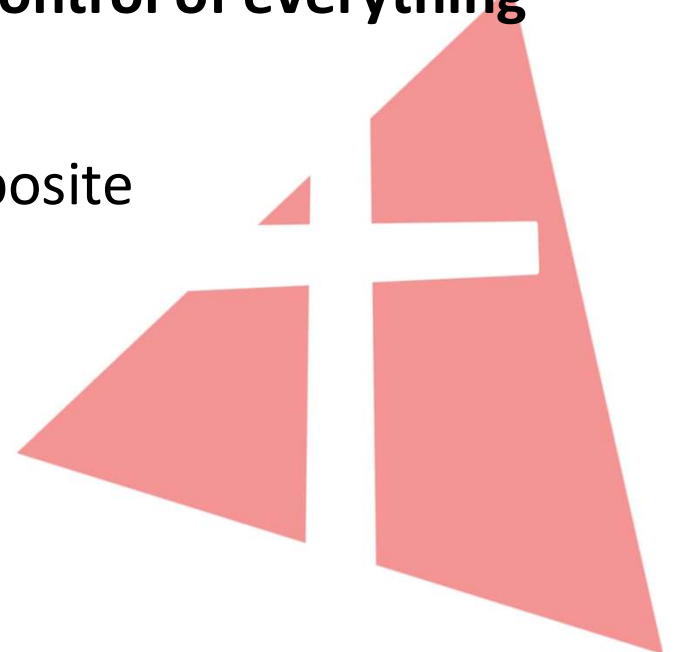
THE KEY

- **Eternal hope**



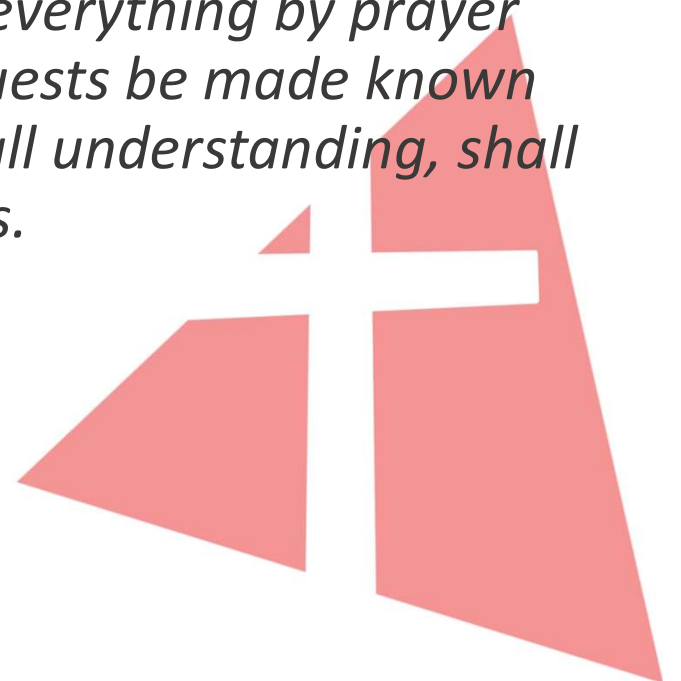
JESUS' PEACE

- **Peace comes when we trust that Jesus is in control of everything**
- **Peace is evidence of Faith**
 - Anxiety could possibly be a sign of the opposite



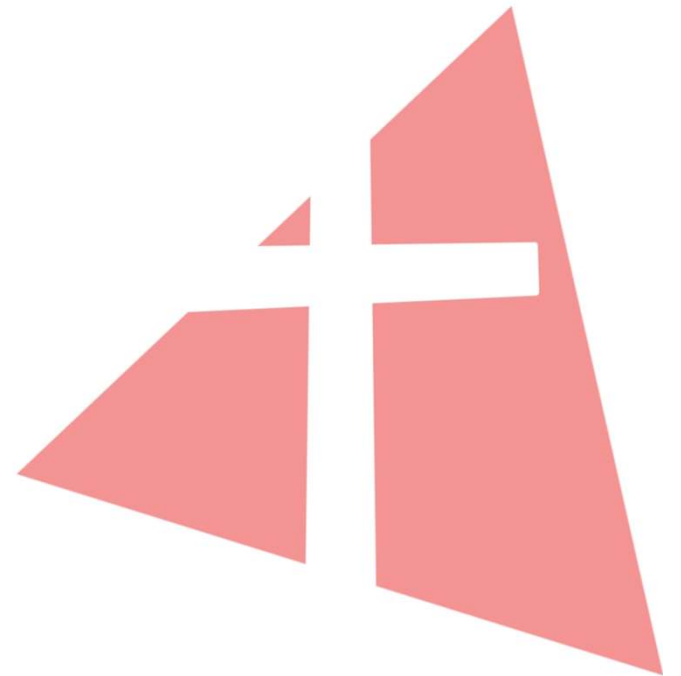
PEACE FROM GOD

Philippians 4:6-7 Be anxious for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.



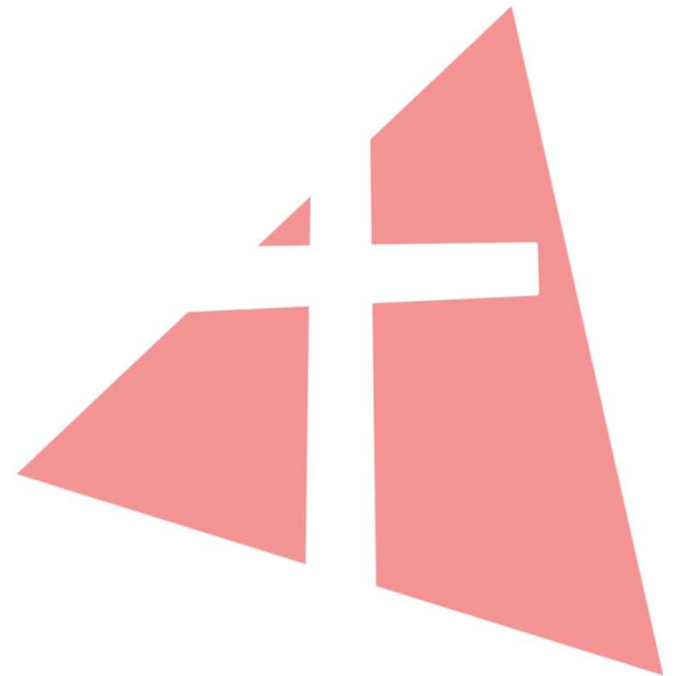
PEACE FROM GOD

- **Prayer**
- **Supplication**



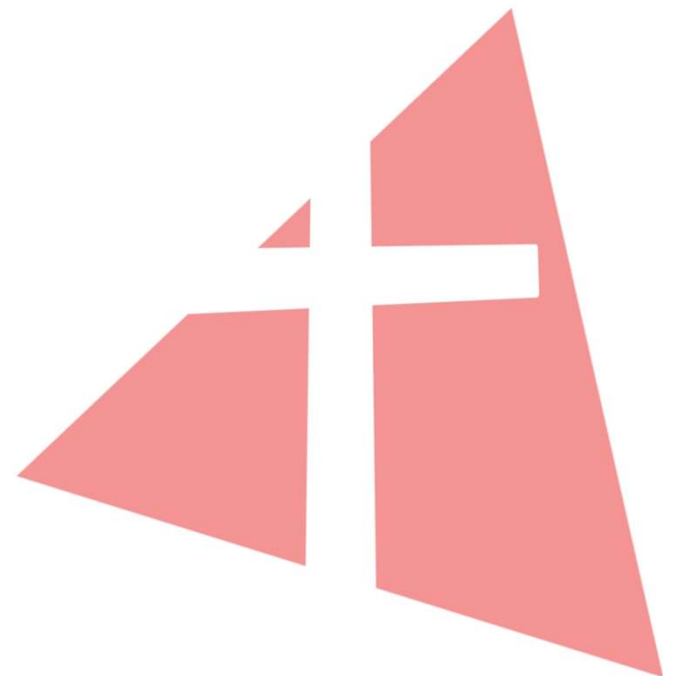
PEACE FROM GOD

- **With thanksgiving**



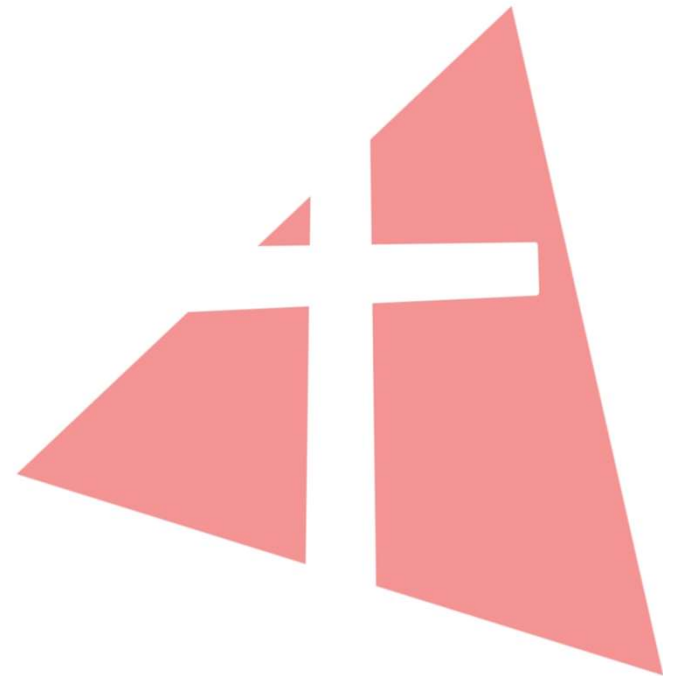
PEACE FROM GOD

- **Peace of God will**
 - Keep your heart
 - Keep your mind



PEACE FROM GOD

- **Through Jesus Christ**



PEACE FROM GOD

Hebrews 4:11 Let us labor therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief.



MAKING CHRISTMAS PERSONAL

- **Allowing Jesus to give us rest**

