

**Sermon Discussion Questions**  
**December 3, 2017**  
**Peace on Earth?**  
**Isaiah 11:1-10**  
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1. Today, Kevin discussed our 'inner' and 'outer' peace. What is the difference? What are some things/people/circumstances that we hope will bring us inner peace? According to Colossians 3:15, who should give us inner peace? Do you know anyone whose inner peace comes only from God? How can you tell?
2. Read Isaiah 11:9. Discuss the meaning of the phrase, "for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord." If Christ is our inner peace, then we should be taking this news to the rest of the world. We are all missionaries! How are you helping to spread the gospel? Get creative and brainstorm some ideas you can use in your workplace, home, community or in other countries, to get the gospel message out to others.
3. Read Isaiah 11:10. Who is the "signal"? See also John 12:32. How do these verses coincide with Isaiah 11:9? Who is responsible for spreading the gospel?
4. Finally, read John 16:33. Many of us do not feel an inner peace during this Christmas season. How can this verse encourage those of us who are anxious, worried, fearful and sad? Say the verse out loud. If we truly believe this verse, what does an inner peace look like in the midst of our tribulations?