The Peace We Cannot Manufacture

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READ Isaiah 53:4-6; Romans 5:1

We often define peace as a quiet house, a resolved conflict, or a manageable calendar. Those gifts are welcome, but Scripture points to a deeper need. Our sin has separated us from God, and no amount of self-improvement can make things right. Isaiah tells us that the suffering Servant would bear our guilt; Paul announces that we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of Christmas is costly. Jesus came not just to make life feel calmer but to reconcile rebels to their Creator. This means the most important relationship in your life can be secure even when everything around you feels unsettled. Rest today in what Christ has accomplished, not in how peaceful you can make your circumstances.

REFLECT

When you think of peace, do you begin with changed circumstances or with Christ's work for you?

PRAY

Jesus, thank You for bearing our sin and bringing us peace with God.