

The Life Challenge

"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." John 10:10

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DISCUSSION

- Mike suggests that it is hard to find true peace in what the North American culture embraces as Christmas. What are examples of this you see around you that wars with the peace that Jesus offers?
- Luke 2:19 & 51 (ESV) tells us that Mary's response was to treasure the things she saw in her heart. How might we embrace this humble response in situation in our lives?
- Read verse 14 again. When you hear, "with whom God is pleased," what thoughts or emotions does this stir inside of you?
- Mike talks about meditative sits and hikes/off-leash walks with Bailey as practices where he experiences God's peace. What are intentional and practical ways you have actively sought out God's peace (either currently or in the past)?
- God wants us to experience His Shalom - completeness, peace. What practical ways in your daily or weekly rhythms can you/your family point your soul to God's peace?