

Pursuing Progressive Peace. Luke 2:14-15

1. We will begin with UPWARD peace.
 - a. We have faith in God's plan of salvation.
 - b. We are adopted into the family of God.
 - c. We are reconciled by God for His purposes.

2. We will persevere in truth to maintain INWARD peace.
 - a. We bend ourselves toward God's ways.
 - b. We combat worry with prayerful gratitude.

3. We will then enjoy OUTWARD peace.
 - a. We will enjoy peace in the church.
 - b. We will enjoy racial and religious peace.
 - c. We will enjoy a lifetime of peace in relationships.

Take away: _____