

Dispensers Of Peace | Pastor Steve Wells | 12.01.2019
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Memory Verse: John 14:27 (NLT)

“I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don’t be troubled or afraid.”

This morning, Pastor Steve reminded us that God has called us & equips us to be Brokers/Dispensers of Peace, Love, Hope & Joy. The holiday season is full of Hope and Love for many people, but it is also a time that is riddled with depression, loneliness, loss, worry, suicide, and more. Our challenge is to use this holiday season to answer God’s call for us to be Brokers/Dispensers of Peace, Love, Hope & Joy. The greatest obstacle of us experiencing & dispensing Peace to those around us is...our insistence and preoccupation with building and maintaining our own kingdom instead of building God’s Kingdom.

- What do you think is YOUR biggest obstacle in experiencing & dispensing Peace to those around you?
 - What preoccupies you? (Family, sickness, money, time)
- What are some other obstacles we may face in experiencing & dispensing Peace to those around you? (Something that preoccupies others, but may not occupy your life.)
- What is the biggest obstacle(s) for someone you know that is keeping them from experiencing Peace, Love, Hope & Joy?

For Christians to impact the Eternal - we must be willing to give up what is temporal. This means, we need to be willing and ready to give up our time, our resources, and more.

Where do we start? Start by praying for ways to bring Peace, Hope, Joy, and Love to someone this holiday.

- Pray for God to give you the opportunity.
- Commit to obeying the prompting when God gives you your assignment.

Romans 3:17 (NLT)

“They don’t know where to find peace.”

John 14:25-27 (NIV)

25 “All this I have spoken while still with you. 26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you; MY PEACE I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

Luke 1:78-79 (NLT)

“78 Because of God’s tender mercy, the morning light from heaven is about to break upon us, 79 to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, and to guide us to the path of peace.”

Isaiah 9:6 (NLT)

“For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

At North Pointe Church, we believe that: Practical Help Paves The Way For Us To Share Our Eternal Hope. As a family or small group--Brainstorm ideas of how we can bring Peace to those God has placed in our path.