

peace

ADVENT 2024

Expectations: Saboteurs of Peace

1 PETER 5:6-9

EXPECTATIONS ARE AN APPOINTMENT WITH DISAPPOINTMENT

DEALING WITH EXPECTATIONS:

- *Let go of our pride*
- *Resist the evil one*

**GOD OF PEACE, WE TURN TO YOU.
GIVE US STRENGTH TO WORK FOR YOUR PEACE.
HELP US TO LET GO OF OUR PRIDE.
HELP US TO RESIST THE EVIL ONE.**

**KEEP US HOPING FOR YOUR ETERNAL PEACE.
IN THE NAME OF JESUS, THE PRINCE OF PEACE, WE PRAY. AMEN.**

RENEWAL QUESTIONS: What expectations do you have that has caused/causes you to feel anxious this holiday season? What are the ways God uses/has used others to reveal your pride in order to teach you desperate dependence? Do you believe in the reality of Satan and the demons' work to try to rob you of peace? What are ways you can remind yourself of the spiritual war that wages within you and how can you depend on the Holy Spirit to cultivate the soil of your heart for the seed of peace God has planted to grow? Write down a list of your expectations for this holiday season or for your life/marriage/family/career, then write down truths about God's care for you in those areas to practice casting your anxiety to Him because He cares for you.

Today's message:
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OUR VISION: By 2026, we will be having thousands of surprisingly easy-to-start conversations about Jesus all over our city because we are convinced, where God has us is where Jesus is. **SHARE YOUR STORIES OF CONVERSATIONS ABOUT JESUS WITH US IN OUR CONVERSATIONS HUB AT [NORTHWESTBIBLE.ORG/CONVERSATIONS](https://northwestbible.org/conversations).**

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