



PART FOUR:
**I HEARD THE BELLS ON
CHRISTMAS DAY**

Connect Group Discussion Guide
Sunday, December 24, 2023



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Luke 2:14; Philippians 4:6-7

ICE BREAKER

Do you have any special Christmas/Christmas Eve traditions that you do every year?

GOING DEEPER

- 1) Some people seem to struggle more with sorrow or discouragement during the Christmas season. Why do you think that is?

- 2) Pastor Dave said that our temptation is to try to pretend that our problems are not there. How have you found that to be true in your life or in the life of a loved one?

- 3) Why is trying to pretend that our problems aren't there so dangerous?

- 4) Read Philippians 4:6-7. What does this passage tell us about peace and about how to find peace?

- 5) Pastor Dave said, "Peace is not the absence of trouble; it is the presence of God." What do you think that means and how has it played out in your life?

GOD'S TRUTH TO REMEMBER

Philippians 4:6–7 (NIV) - Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

PRAYER REQUESTS

(List prayer requests here so you can pray for them all week long.)

SERMON NOTES