

Christmas For Lansing

Peace (12.9.18)

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Be the person of peace where God plants you.

- What's one idea from the message that stood out to you? Why do you think it grabbed you?
- Have you done a mail-in DNA profile? All of us come from somewhere. Where are your ancestors from?

Read: Jeremiah 29:4-7

- Imagine yourself in the exiled Jews' circumstances. How would you have received Jeremiah's prophecy?
- Is God's instruction to pray for Babylon's peace and prosperity just practical advice for the Jews' good, or is something else going on?
- What are some ways we can work for the peace and prosperity of the places God plants us?

Read: Philippians 3:20, 2 Peter 3:13 and John 18:36.

- We are citizens of Heaven looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth with Jesus as sovereign. How should that affect the way we live now?
- Exile, refugee, expatriate, and sojourner: they all describe citizens who aren't living in their home country. How do these words describe us as people living far from our eternal home?
- If we are not permanent citizens of earth, how can we "work for the peace and prosperity" of the places God has planted us?

Prayer: Pray for God to help you understand your heavenly citizenship and to be his ambassador of peace and prosperity in the places you've been planted.