

CHRISTMAS ISN'T CANCELED - WE'RE JUST WAITING!
ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

2nd Week of Advent – Waiting in Peace Actively

December 9, 2020

Text: Colossians 3:12-17

Meditation: While we await the return of our Lord, we must maintain an attitude of peace and serve others actively and lovingly. Waiting for Jesus, we must become more like him in kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. We must learn to put up with one another and forgive one another. Many today are unhappy with the way things have been going the last few months. Whoever you were rooting for in the election, you know others who wanted it to go differently. Serve all of them with love and peace, offering them His peace, the peace which surpasses understanding. No matter who the next President may be, remember that he is only temporary until King Jesus comes to take residence among us!

Question #1. What can you do to reach out to someone who disagrees with you politically or philosophically? Or even religiously? How can you maintain the peace of Christ while actively serving this person for whom Christ died?

Question #2. Where are you not at peace within yourself? What circumstance or event still poses a continuing problem for you? What can you do to actively tackle and resolve this in the humble and loving manner Christ prescribes?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, help us to not be passive but active in promoting your Kingdom and your Peace all around us. Let us be like your Son, our Lord, as we look for solutions, techniques, resolutions and reconciliations in kindness, meekness, and with a forgiving heart. Amen.