

G.P.S. Grow. Pray. Study.

Things I'd like to remember from this week's message:

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Day 1: Read *Micah 5:4a*. One of the great gifts, Jesus our Christmas Savior gives is that you don't have to live life in your own strength. You don't have to handle it on your own. You have help. You can turn to God for strength, and He will give it to you. Where do you need to turn to God's strength today? What's holding you back? Why?

Day 2: Read *Philippians 4:13*. Where have you sensed Jesus' strength at work in your life in the last 24 hours? Where have you seen that strength at work in someone else's life in the last week?

Day 3: Read *Micah 5:4b*. Through Micah, God invites us to know Jesus and the security He brings. Jesus offers the security of knowing that he is in control, and he has the power and ability to take care of us. That's what a shepherd does, and that is what he wants to do for you. Take time to turn over all that robs you of peace and security over to Jesus in prayer.

Day 4: Read *John 10:27-28*. Jesus offers the kind of security the world cannot — security based not on things and circumstances, but on his never-ending love for you. And His greatness, Micah says, reaches to the ends of the earth. There is no place you can go, or nothing that can happen, that extends beyond the power of God to take care of you. How secure is your relationship with God? What makes you certain you are secure in Jesus' care?

Day 5: Read *Micah 5:5a*. Jesus came to bring peace to all who follow him. How can you share that peace Jesus brings with others? Where do you need to experience His peace in your life today?

Day 6: Read *John 14:27*. Jesus came to give us peace. Even when we can't experience peace in the world around us, we can experience his peace in our inner world. Jesus came to take away all the things that destroy our peace. He wants to carry your burdens; he wants to lift your anxieties, he wants to take away your sins. Take time in prayer to turn all that robs your peace over to Him.

Going Deeper:

Book: *Hidden Christmas: The Surprising Truth Behind the Birth of Christ* by Tim Keller