

Peace

***1In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. 2(This was the first census that took place while<sup>a</sup> Quirinius was governor of Syria.) 3And everyone went to their own town to register.***  
***Luke 2: 1-3***

***4So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. 5He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. Luke 2: 4-5***

**6While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, 7and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.**

**Luke 2:6-7**

**1. The Innkeeper wasn't expecting  
Jesus, so he didn't make room  
for Jesus**

**Are you making room for Jesus in  
your life?**

# Advent – (Latin) Coming

***Come close to God, and God will  
come close to you. James 4:8 NLT***

**2. You always make room for  
Jesus first**



# The Principle of First Fruits

***But seek first his kingdom and his  
righteousness, and all these things  
will be given to you as well.***

***Matthew 6:33***

**3. When you make room for  
Jesus, you make room for Peace**

***Isaiah 9:6 – And His Name shall be called...the Prince of Peace***

***“Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.” Luke 1:14***

Peace -- freedom from disturbance;  
quiet and tranquility, calm, restfulness

***<sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious or worried about anything, but in everything [every circumstance and situation] by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, continue to make your [specific] requests known to God. Philippians 4:6***

***7 And the peace of God [that peace which reassures the heart, that peace] which transcends all understanding, [that peace which] stands guard over your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus [is yours].  
Philippians 4:-7***

**4. You always make room for  
others**



***“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’ Matthew 25:40***

***And whoever welcomes one such  
child in my name welcomes me.***

***Matthew 18:5***

***If you help the poor, you are lending  
to the LORD--and he will repay you!***

***Proverbs 19:17***

***Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full. Luke 14:23***

**HANG ON – WE'RE COMING FOR  
YOU!!!!**

**You always make room for  
others!**

Applying to my life:

How will you make room for Jesus first in your life?

How will you experience Jesus presence and peace in your storms of life?

How will you make room for others in your life to come to know Jesus?

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