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TITLE: **Advent Week 2: We Live With Peace Because God Is Glorious**

God is glorious so we don't have to fear others! Believing this sets us free from the fear of man and living life as a performance designed to gain approval.

Here are three key things to believe and consider about how we'll find peace when we believe that God is most glorious...

1. **God is glorious so we don't have to fear others.** Whomever or whatever you deem to be most glorious is the one you will fear. And whoever you fear is the one whose pleasure or approval you will seek after the most. Most of us will go to great lengths to gain this approval, but in Christ, you already have our perfect, glorious Father's full approval. The pressure is off; live at peace with others not to gain approval or favor, but to glorify God.
2. **The glorious one loves you unconditionally and now sees you as his beloved forever child.** If we believe this truth and how God now sees and loves us, we can begin to love ourselves and live with internal peace. Let this truth put to death all of the negative self-talk, shame, and endless rehearsing of past sins and mistakes. It is for freedom and peace that Christ came. And you get to live in it!
3. **The fear of man no longer needs to be a trap that you fall into.** Think about what your fears and the need for other's approval has produced in your heart and life... comparisons to others, avoiding any or all confrontations or deeper conversations, susceptibility to peer pressure, or the need to always be liked by everyone. Do you love living this way? The answer to the fear of man in our lives is a bigger understanding of the fear of God and his true glory. For those who trust Jesus, the fear of God no longer involves terror; he's our Father, and we come before him with confidence through Christ.

"The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" ~Psalm 27:1

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~Caesar