## A Thrill of Hope: A Weary and Worried World

Isaiah 9:6 (CSB) For a child will be born for us, a son will be given to us, and the government will be on his shoulders. He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, *Prince of Peace*.

How can I experience peace this Christmas season? (Matthew 6:25-34 CSB)

**1. Know that <u>worry robs</u> my peace.** (Matthew 6:25, 27 CSB; Isaiah 26:3-4 CSB)

"Worry is faith in the negative, trust in the unpleasant, assurance of disaster and belief in defeat. Worry is wasting today's time to clutter up tomorrow's opportunities with yesterday's troubles." – William Inge

2. Focus on God's <u>faithfulness</u> by trusting that He <u>cares for you</u>. (Matthew 6:30, 33 CSB; 1 Peter 5:7 CSB; Philippians 4:4-7 CSB)