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It is a true joy because it is underpinned by the steadfast love of God. It is a real peace because it is a peace that comes through Jesus' death. It is a sure hope because Jesus was raised from the dead.

Our prayer for you here at Grace Anglican Network is that you will know more and more of the wonderful love of God for you in Jesus Christ. That you will accept this gift of God's grace. That you will be filled with all joy and peace in believing.

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