



MESSAGE NOTES

Date: December 4th, 2022

Speaker: Pastor Brandon Turk

Title: Longing For Christmas

Scripture: Isaiah 11:1-5

1. Emmanuel
2. Rod of Jesse
3. Dayspring
4. Wisdom
5. Key of David
6. Desire of Nations
7. Rejoice

Key Scriptures:

Isaiah 7:14, 1 Peter 2:9-12, Ephesians 2:17-20, Isaiah 11:1, 10, Romans 15:12-13, Hebrews 2:14-15, Colossians 2:13-15, Isaiah 8:18-22, Isaiah 9:1-6, Isaiah 11:2-5, Ephesians 1:17-19, Isaiah 22:22, Revelation 3:7, Isaiah 9:6, Haggai 2:6-9, Psalm 22:26-29, Luke 2:10-11

Discussion Guide

(for use individually, as a family or in your small group)

Begin by reading Isaiah 11:1-5. Discuss any insights or observations you have from this week's message or from the scripture passages shared. Did anything stand out to you?

- **Read 1 Peter 2:9-12.** What is it like to be strangers and exiles in our own nation and community? Do you feel like you are out of place or do you fit in? Why or why not? In what ways do you long for and hope in Christ's ultimate victory?
- **Read Isaiah 8:18-9:6.** What made everything so dark in the world? What has been promised through Christ? What role does this passage say Christ will fulfill? How have you known that to be true in your life?
- **Read Psalm 22:26-29** What is found in Jesus that He would be the "Desire of Nations"? Do you long for and let Him fulfill your life as the Desire of Nations? What should that look like?

Discuss any further insights together and close in prayer.