

Advent

REMEMBER + ANTICIPATE

HOPE

- NOV. 30** Isaiah 40:1-5, Isaiah 2:1-5
DEC. 1 Isaiah 9:1-7
DEC. 2 Isaiah 7:10-14, Matthew 1:18-23
DEC. 3 Hosea 11:1, Matthew 2:13-15
DEC. 4 Micah 5:2, Matthew 2:1-6
DEC. 5 Isaiah 40:3-5, Matthew 3:1-3
DEC. 6 Listen to *Behold*
(Phil Wickham, Anne Wilson)

Consider where you are tempted to hope in lesser things. Are you placing your trust in things that are less powerful, less certain, and less true? How does reading about Jesus' fulfillment of prophecies bring you hope?

PEACE

- DEC. 7** Micah 4:1-5, 5:1-5
DEC. 8 Luke 1:5-25
DEC. 9 Luke 1:26-38
DEC. 10 Luke 1:39-56
DEC. 11 Luke 1:57-66
DEC. 12 John 1:67-79
DEC. 13 Listen to *O Come, All Ye Unfaithful*
(Sovereign Grace Music)

Consider areas of your life that are characterized by worry. Where does peace come from?



JOY

- DEC. 14** Isaiah 35:1-10
- DEC. 15** Matthew 1:18-25
- DEC. 16** Luke 2:1-7
- DEC. 17** Luke 2:8-21
- DEC. 18** Luke 2:22-40
- DEC. 19** Matthew 2:1-12
- DEC. 20** Listen to *Angels (Glory to God)*
(Phil Wickham)

Consider when you experienced joy this week. What specific promises of God provide joy to those who are in Christ?

LOVE

- DEC. 21** Psalm 136
- DEC. 22** Hebrews 9:24-28
- DEC. 23** 1 Thessalonians 4:14-5:6
- DEC. 24** Revelation 21:1-6,
Listen to *Emmanuel*
(Charity Gayle, Ryan Kennedy)

Consider God's faithful love through the entire story of scripture. How does remembering that the baby in the manger is also the risen, returning King deepen your love as you celebrate Christmas?

CHRIST

- DEC. 25** Isaiah 7:14
Listen to *Christmas Morning*
(The McClures)

Celebrate that the Christmas story begins with God's love for the world! That love is displayed in the best gift of all - Christ Jesus. At Christmas we celebrate, Emmanuel—God with us!

