

Christmas 2020—The Advent of Joy

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I. Underwhelmed

Key Truth: Jesus is the Author of Joy

II. Joy to the World

Luke 1:46-55

v. 46-49

Mary's Joy

v. 50-55

Joy for God's People

Point: The Messiah Offers Joy to the World

III. The Message of Joy

Romans 14:17

Point: Joy Comes through the Holy Spirit

IV. Joy in the Journey

V. Invitation & Opportunity

Community Group Review & Discussion

1. Review the message introduction. Summarize the major assertions and discuss the Key Truth being presented.

2. Investigate the Scripture passage(s) from the message. Note the author, audience, context and themes in the passage(s).

3. Discuss the biblical concepts and truths that are in view with each Scripture passage.

4. Apply the Word to life. In a group discussion format, discuss the challenges, benefits, means and goals, of living out the truth being conveyed in God's Word.

5. Pray for God to give wisdom, discernment and strength to each group member as they endeavor to live in obedience to God's Word.