

**Date:** December 19, 2021

**Title:** *The Advent of Joy*

**Scripture:** Isaiah 9:1-7



**Summary-***Joy is something that is confusing and misunderstood by many of us. We know we should have it and often we don't. And we don't know how to get it. Joy is a deep rooted pleasure in Jesus Christ produced by the Holy Spirit as one considers His Work and Word. A God given feeling that all believers should grow in and long for. Joy is not only real but also attainable in Christ.*

**Point #1-The \_\_\_\_\_ Days**

*\*Isaiah 8:21-9:2; 2 Samuel 7:16; Jeremiah 29:10; Psalm 18:6*

**Point #2-The \_\_\_\_\_ Delivered**

*\*Isaiah 9:6; John 3:16; Philippians 2:7-8*

**Point #3-The \_\_\_\_\_ Development**

*\*Isaiah 9:2-5; Psalm 33:3; Luke 2:10; 1 Peter 1:8-9*

**Point #4-The \_\_\_\_\_ Destiny**

*\*Isaiah 9:7; Luke 1:33; Isaiah 42:13*

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**Questions to Discuss With Family Or Life Group**

1. **What Caught Your Eye?**-*Anything that shined or stood out in the passage. Draws your attention. It can be something of importance, or strikes you as the reader.*
  
2. **What Made You Think?**-*Anything that was hard to understand or difficult, something that you would like to ask the writer of the passage or the Lord.*
  
3. **What does this passage teach us about Who God Is?**-*Anything related to his attributes and His being. It can be something that helps us to better understand who He is.*
  
4. **What does this passage teach us about What God Does?**-*Anything that focuses on the works of God. His actions and movement in history.*
  
5. **What does this passage teach us about Who We Are?**-*Anything that helps us to better understand our identity in Christ. Related to who we are in light of God's grace in our life.*
  
6. **What does this passage teach us about How We Are to Live?**-*Anything related to application. Can be what our response to be. Also can be a change in how we think.*