

Preparation and Expectation

Are you looking forward to Christmas 2020? I am. Because even with disrupted travel plans, not-so-lavish Christmas decorations at Orchard Road, prolonged safe management measures due to Covid19, Christmas reminds me God's promise: the miraculous birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and hope for the future: Lord Jesus second's coming. What can we do for this year's Christmas?



- Prepare our hearts by reading God's Word from the foretelling in Isaiah 9:6-7 to the birth in Luke 2,
- Pray - through prayers, we can enter into God's presence, make sure there's room in our hearts for Him. Commit your struggles,
- Proclaim - ask God for opportunities to share about Him this Christmas to your families, colleagues, neighbours,
- Praise and gratitude - end 2020 with praise and thanksgivings to God.

Father God, thank You for sending Lord Jesus, He's the first Christmas gift and the greatest gift of all, speak to our hearts today, help us to be obedient to Your call like the shepherds did, set our distractions and worries aside, clear our minds of concerns and holiday noise. Let us overflow with joy at Your Presence, share the news with those who needs to hear it and glorify Your Name! In Jesus's name. Amen.



For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. – Isaiah 9:6 (NLT). Thanking God for His faithfulness. Let's pray together over:

- **Our nation and leaders** – Thanking God for watching over Singapore, granting wisdom to our government, keeping the Covid19 infection numbers in the community low. Pray that God will continue to open up opportunities for this little red dot to proclaim and glorify His Name.
- **The spiritual climate within our community and homes** – That God will be the anchor for us, our loved ones and those around us in these times where there is full of uncertainties and struggles. That as the human spirit thirst for hope or longs to worship, God will free us from our mental or physical struggles and guide us closer to Him.

Luke 1:68-79. He has come and has redeemed His people....to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace.”

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Verse of the Month:

James 1:12 (KJV)

Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

► **Advent**

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to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his
shoulders.*

*And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of
Peace.*

*⁷Of the greatness of his
government and peace
there will be no end.
He will reign on David's throne
and over his kingdom,
establishing and upholding it
with justice and righteousness
from that time on and forever.*

*The zeal of the Lord Almighty
will accomplish this. (Isaiah 9:6-7)*

PRAY: Almighty God, thank You for sending Jesus to us! Lord Jesus, thank You for coming down to where we are, delivering us from sin and death. We want to remember You each Christmas with gratitude, worshipping You, loving others around us. In Jesus's Name. Amen.

Prayer meetings in DEC 2020

1) **Wed Watch –**

Corporate Prayer on
2nd DEC

@ 8-9.30pm

(*via Zoom link –

<https://tiny.cc/wedwatch>)

Focus on: Advent –

Thanksgiving and Year Forward

2) **Online Zoom Prayer Room –**

(intercession and healing)

Every Fri (except PH)

@ 8-9pm (*via Zoom link –

<https://tiny.cc/gmcoopr>)

***Due to Circuit Breaker
Measures, all physical prayer
meetings are suspended.**

