

# Advent Reading Plan

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## **Week 1: Hope**

- 1 - [ ] - John 1:1-18 - In Him was life, and that life was the light of men.
- 2 - [ ] - Isaiah 8:11-18 - I will wait for the Lord and put my trust in Him.
- 3 - [ ] - Psalms 130:1-8 - Put your hope in the Lord; he offers unfailing love & full redemption.
- 4 - [ ] - Psalm 39:1-13 - What do I look for? Where else can I go? My hope is in You.
- 5 - [ ] - 1 Peter 1:3-12 - Through Jesus' resurrection, we are born again into a living hope!
- 6 - [ ] - Hebrews 10:19-25 - Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess.
- 7 - [ ] - Romans 15:7-13 - May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace.

## **Week 2: Peace**

- 1 - [ ] - John 14:23-27 - Jesus gave us peace with God, who now lives in us.
- 2 - [ ] - Romans 5:1-5 - Since Jesus justified us, we now have peace with God.
- 3 - [ ] - Ephesians 2:12-22 - Jesus brings peace to all nations through the new humanity.
- 4 - [ ] - Colossians 1:15-20 - Jesus made peace through His blood, shed on the cross.
- 5 - [ ] - Philippians 4:4-9 - God's peace surpasses all understanding & will guard your hearts.
- 6 - [ ] - Colossians 3:12-17 - Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.
- 7 - [ ] - Isaiah 53:1-5 - The punishment that brought us peace was upon Him.

## **Week 3: Joy**

- 1 - [ ] - Psalms 105:42-45 - He makes his people rejoice and His chosen ones shout for joy!
- 2 - [ ] - Isaiah 51:3-4 & 11-16 - Everlasting joy will crown their heads & sorrow will flee away.
- 3 - [ ] - Luke 10:17-22 - Jesus was full of joy through the Holy Spirit and praised the Father.
- 4 - [ ] - Matthew 5:1-12 - Rejoice when they insult you because your reward is in heaven!
- 5 - [ ] - Philippians 1:20-25 - Be joyful in your faith, because to live is Christ & to die is gain!
- 6 - [ ] - Philippians 3:1 - Rejoice in the Lord, again and again! For this is our safeguard!
- 7 - [ ] - 2 Corinthians 6:10 - Even when we are sorrowful, we are always rejoicing.

## **Week 4: Love**

- 1 - [ ] - Luke 6:27-36 - Love your enemies & do good to those who hate you.
- 2 - [ ] - Mark 12:28-31 - Love the Lord your God & love your neighbour as yourself.
- 3 - [ ] - Deuteronomy 6:4-9 - Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and strength.
- 4 - [ ] - Leviticus 19:18 - Do not seek revenge or carry a grudge, but love one another.
- 5 - [ ] - Romans 5:6-11 - While we were sinners, Jesus died for us.
- 6 - [ ] - 1 John 4:7-10 - This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us & sent his Son.
- 7 - [ ] - 1 John 4:11-21 - Since God loved us, we must love one another.