

Away in a Manger - *Anticipating Joy*

What are you A_____ the Christmas?

Anticipating

Advent means coming or A_____.

Arrival

The four gifts of advent we can anticipate: Hope, Peace, J____, Love.

Joy

Anticipation and E_____ are two different things.

Expectation

What is J____? It is not a mood.

Joy

Joy is God's D_____ in us and his D_____ to be with us.

Delight, Desire

Biblical joy is: A_____, Expressed, and E_____.

Anchored

Embodied

What if joy isn't how we should F_____ or how we should act but who J_____ is among us?

Feel
Jesus

Do you love Hallmark Christmas movies? **Yes** or **No**

"The joy of the LORD is your strength"
Nehemiah 8:10

The “Return to Hometown” storyline makes up 5___ of Hallmark’s story formulas.

What does Hallmark get right? We are people who are made to R_____ home.

Jesus was: 1. B_____ in Bethlehem
2. From King David’s L_____.
3. Had a humble B_____.

Jesus chose H_____ over Hallmark.

The difference between the “R_____ home” storyline and the “L_____ home” storyline?

The magnitude of J_____ available to us.

Jesus L_____ home so we could R_____ home.

What Do I Do Now?

Exchange E_____ for anticipation.

Run a J_____ audit.

R_____ home.

50%

Return

Born
Line
Birth

Humility

Returning
Leaving

Jesus

Left, Return

Expectation

Joy

Return