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HOPE • PEACE • JOY • LOVE

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JOY TO THE WORLD
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1. Embrace the Joy of Salvation
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Psalm 51:12 (ESV)
12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.
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Isaiah 12:3(ESV)
"With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation."
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Matthew 2:10 (ESV)
10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.
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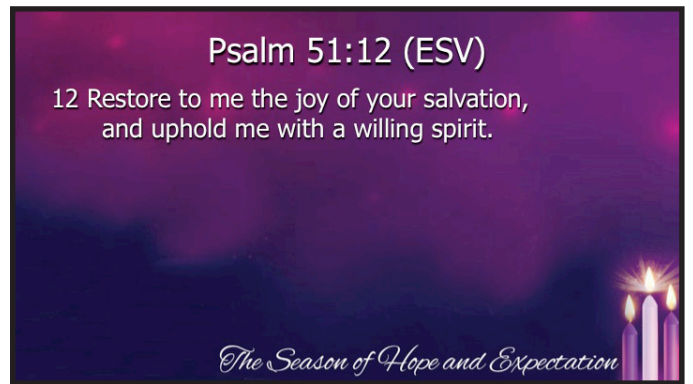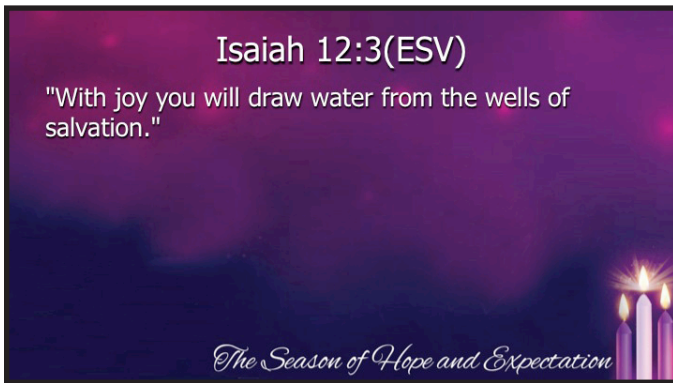
2. Share the Good News with Others

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Luke 2:8–12 (ESV)

8 And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. 10 And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. 12 And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger."

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Luke 2:13–14 (ESV)

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

14 "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

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Luke 2:15–18 (ESV)

15 When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." 16 And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. 17 And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. 18 And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them.

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3. Offer Praise Every Day

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Luke 1:46–49 (ESV)

46 And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, 47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, 48 for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; 49 for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

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Luke 2:20 (ESV)

20 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

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BLESSING

"Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls."

1 Peter 1:8-9 (ESV)

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BLESSING

You·Are Now Entering the Mission Field

BE A BLESSING!

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