

ONWARD

from the desk of Chris Greer

Advent 2023 | HOPE

Hi !

Welcome to ONWARD for Advent, 2023. I'm excited you're here!

If we want to catch up with God this Christmas, we must...slow...down.

With this video series, I want to help you read God's Word slowly so you can personally engage with Jesus as you prepare for Christmas.

With that in mind...

- **Set aside 30 minutes of undistracted time to be with God.**
- **Then grab your Bible and find a quiet spot.**
- **Once you're settled, take a few deep breaths and ask God to meet you.**
- **Finally, click the video below and it will guide you the rest of the way.**

If you fight for space, listen to Jesus, and read your Bible slowly, God *will* meet you.

Enjoy your time together.

Onward,

Chris

VIDEO: HOPE Has Come



BIBLE READING PRACTICE: Look Around

After watching the video, [CLICK HERE](#) to view this week's prompts and Bible reading practice.

quotes of the week

"The Christmas message is that there is hope for a ruined humanity—hope of pardon, hope of peace with God, hope of glory—because at the Father's will Jesus Christ became poor, and was born in a stable so that thirty years later He might hang on a cross."

— J.I. Packer

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

— 1 Peter 1:3 NIV

dad joke of the week

What's the difference between the Christmas alphabet and the ordinary alphabet?

The Christmas alphabet has Noel.

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