



Can you believe it, ? CHRISTMAS is here!

Well...almost.

Because the final Sunday of Advent is also Christmas Eve, I'm sending this final installment of "Onward for Advent" a couple of days early.

Hopefully, it gives you a bit more time to prepare for the great celebration.

Today we revel in the JOY that came in Christ the King, born to us on Christmas Day. And we joyfully anticipate the day when he returns.

Amid the celebration...

- **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.**

I pray your Advent has been rich. Merry Christmas!

Onward,

Chris



ONWARD for Advent



JOY

BIBLE READING PRACTICE: **One Verse**

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

quotes of the week

"Joy is not necessarily the absence of suffering, it is the presence of God."

— Sam Storms

"You crown the year with a bountiful harvest; even the hard pathways overflow with abundance. The grasslands of the wilderness become a lush pasture, and the hillsides blossom with joy."

— Psalm 65:11-12

"Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people."

— Luke 2:10

dad joke of the week

"What was Jesus' favorite lunchmeat? "

— *Bethle-ham.*

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