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Isaiah 9:2-7

Isaiah 9:6 "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." (NIV)

To look forward to Christmas, appreciate ______ of the One who came.

Pursue the ______.

Matthew 7:28-29 Matthew 5:43-45

Receive the ______.

John 14:13 "And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it." (NIV)

John 5:24 "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life." (ESV)

Embrace the _____.

Welcome the _____.

John 16:33 "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." (NIV)