



Advent: Coming Priest | Joy

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Live as ONE

How will you celebrate Christmas? What are a couple of your Christmas traditions from year to year?

Are there difficulties for you this Christmas season? If so, what? How can we help?

Consider using the prayer on page 23 of the Clarity book.

Live by the WORD

Have different people read each of the following Scripture passages: [Leviticus 16:34](#), [Hebrews 9:11-14](#), and [Hebrews 10:1-14](#). Then have someone else read the devotional on page 22 of the Clarity book.

Try to imagine the Old Testament sacrificial system. What do you picture? What feelings come up? What do all those sacrifices tell us about sin and what is needed to be reconciled to God?

From the Scripture passages that were read, how is the atonement of Jesus different from the Old Testament sacrifices? How is that good news to the world? How is it good news to you personally?

Consider the four themes of Advent—hope, peace, joy, and love—how does the sacrifice of Jesus inspire those kinds of responses?

Live as SENT

What might hope, peace, joy, and love because of Jesus' costly, final, and full sacrifice look like in everyday attitudes and actions? Commit to a concrete step of growth this week.

What could it look like to share the hope, peace, joy, and love of Christ with someone intentionally this week? Commit to a concrete step of growth this week.

Connect DAILY

Sunday

[Leviticus 16:34](#);
[Hebrews 9:11-14](#), [10:1-14](#)

Monday

[Luke 1:57-66](#); [Psalm 9:8-20](#)

Tuesday

[Luke 1:67-80](#); [Psalm 10:1-8](#)

Wednesday

[Luke 2:1-5](#); [Psalm 10:9-18](#)

Thursday

[Luke 2:6-7](#); [Psalm 11](#)

Friday

[Luke 2:8-14](#); [Psalm 12](#)

Saturday

[Luke 2:15-18](#); [Psalm 13](#)