

Advent, the anticipation and preparation leading up to the celebration of the birth of Christ. Four Sundays; Hope, Joy, Peace and Love. Each one asks us to reflect on their meaning. How do we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ?

As we prepare in anticipation of the coming provision of a Savior, we are reminded of the provision God has made for Racing with Jesus Ministries. We are so thankful for every one of you and your support of what Racing with Jesus Ministries does in the name of our Lord and Savior.

Sometimes understanding of the significance of the birth of Christ can get lost in life. We can get so caught up in the Holidays and New Year events we forget the most significant event in the timeline of mankind occurred when Christ was born.

John 1:14; The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Jesus came to those who needed Him, he met them where they were, taught them, nurtured them and led them in the direction they needed to go. That is our vision here at Racing with Jesus Ministries. We meet people where they are, build relationships with them and help them find Hope, Joy and Peace, through the Love of God, salvation through accepting Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

As we reflect on all that God has done through us this past year we look ahead, anticipating God's plan for us as individuals and as a ministry. We can look ahead because we know you are standing with us, supporting us, lifting us up, as we follow God. My hope is that we each start the new year with a focus on the things of God, beginning with a renewed relationship with Christ our Savior. God's blessings to each of you.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Rev. Don and the entire RWJM Team