

PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS

ISAIAH 40:1-9

WHY DO WE SAY THIS PREPARATION IS FOR JESUS?

The New Testament attributes this to Jesus.

WHAT ARE WE PREPARING TO RECEIVE?

The gift of salvation. The gift of comfort. The gift of glory.

HOW DO WE PREPARE?

Open our hearts.

RENEWAL QUESTIONS: Read Isaiah 40:1-9. What do you observe about God and His relationship with His people? Is it true that the things of earth are often greater in anticipation than realization? How have you experienced this in your own life? As believers in Jesus, we are preparing to receive 3 gifts from God: salvation, comfort, and glory. Which of these three gifts brings you the most hope in this season and why? The things of heaven are much greater in realization than anticipation—how can we encourage one another to seek the things of heaven rather than earth, particularly in this Advent season? This week, how will you seek to shift your heart posture to be more open to Jesus?

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OUR VISION: By 2026, we will be having thousands of surprisingly easy-to-start conversations about Jesus all over our city because we are convinced, where God has us is where Jesus is. SHARE YOUR STORIES OF CONVERSATIONS ABOUT JESUS WITH US IN OUR CONVERSATIONS HUB AT NORTHWESTBIBLE.ORG/CONVERSATIONS.



