



# Tiny Groups Guide

## ANTICIPATING IMMANUEL: GOD

December 6–12, 2020



### SCRIPTURE

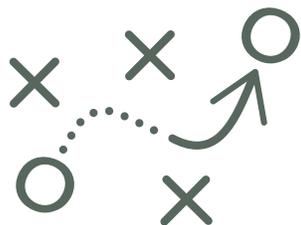
» John 1:1,10–14

» Isaiah 9:6

### Practical Challenge

*Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy.*

Spend time with God this week. Try out a new way of connecting with him—go for a walk with him, journal your prayers, memorize Scripture or simply invite God into each day as you get up in the morning.



### PRAYER

- Please ask that God would intervene in our work with the City of Hamilton so that our final Site Plan Approval can be completed. Consider fasting and praying with us on Wednesday, December 9, 2020.
- Praise God for the funds that have been raised and the work that has been accomplished for our building project over the last three years. Ask God to continue providing the finances needed to see the shell of our building erected. Prayerfully consider if God is prompting you to give.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



1. What stands out to you in John 1:1,10–14?
2. Read Isaiah 9:6. Which descriptors of the Messiah do you appreciate most in this passage and why?
3. How have you discovered that your relationship with God was more personal than you may have first understood?
4. There are some thoughts/feelings that we have that stem more from a religious understanding of God than from a grace relationship: *God won't love me if I don't do enough; I shouldn't bother God with little things; I need to do penance if I sin; I should get more spiritual people to pray for my request; etc.* Do any of these find their way into your mind? What verses or Truths from Scripture can you use to defend against these thoughts?

- Pray for the upcoming holiday season, that in the midst of all the activities we remember to appreciate the true meaning of Christmas.
- Prayer for our students heading into the exam season. Pray that they would keep their eyes focused on God and sense his presence in the midst of their studies.