



Isaiah 9:6 and various | Christmas Reminders: Reset the Focal Point of Christmas

1. Remember _____ (Is 9:6; Mat 2:11)

2. Remember _____ (Is 9:6; Mat 16:24)

3. Remember _____ (Is 9:6; 2 Cor 5:18)

Scripture Memory

And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

–Luke 2:10-11

Application Questions

Community Groups meet throughout the week and play a crucial role in our response to the preaching of the word. These groups gather to discuss the following questions as we seek to apply the sermon in community with one another. Please visit compassntx.org to join a small group near you.

1. Read **Isaiah 9:6** and **Matthew 2:9-11**. What has worshipping Jesus looked like for you during Christmas in the past? What ways can you make the worship of Christ an even greater focus and priority for you and your family this Christmas season?
2. Read **Isaiah 9:6** and **Acts 2:36**. How should the Lordship of Christ impact the way you will plan, prepare, and celebrate Christmas this year? What parts of your Christmas celebration do you find it most difficult to surrender to the Lordship of Christ, and why? What would submission look like in those areas?
3. Read **Isaiah 9:6** and **2 Corinthians 5:18-20**. While we most often associate Easter as the “evangelism holiday,” how should the birth of Jesus stir our zeal for reaching the lost this Christmas season? Pick three names of unbelievers you will be around during this season, and commit to praying every day this month for opportunities to share the gospel with them and for God to lead them to faith and repentance.
4. The sermon mentioned nativity scenes as something visual to remind us to focus on who Christmas is about. What are some other elements of Christmas decor that might also encourage you to remember to worship Jesus when you see, taste, hear, or experience them this season?
5. Keep working on the memory verses! **Luke 2:10-11**

Recommended Reading

- *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus* - ed. Nancy Guthrie
- *Hidden Christmas* - Tim Keller
- *God in the Manger* - John MacArthur