

## Let There be Joy in the Anticipation

### What's The Journey You're On?

#### Getting To Something New

*"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."* (John 1:1–5, ESV)

Anytime God does something new there is a journey.

What is the new journey of creation God is inviting you to?

### A Story of A New Journey

*"In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to be registered, each to his own town. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn."* (Luke 2:1–7, ESV)

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- What Are You Looking Forward To?

## Anticipation

- Anticipation is found in knowing you are on the journey...  
but we don't often know the details of the destination.  
If we did we wouldn't start.

## Finding Joy In The Journey

- Keep The Right End In Mind
- Live In The Present, Lean Toward The Goal
- Don't Doubt In The Dark What God Revealed In The Light
- Do The Hard Stuff