

A Thrill of Hope

1. God prepares our hearts to receive the Savior. “Let every heart prepare Him room”. *Micah 5:2-5a; Matthew 5:5*

2. God satisfies our hungry hearts every day with the Bread of Life. “I am the bread of life”. - Jesus
John 6:33-35

3. God receives glory when our hearts are being satisfied and restored in Christ. *Micah 5:4-5; 1 Corinthians 1:28-29*

“Man’s chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.” - Westminster Catechism

“God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him.” - John Piper

Next Week’s Reading Guide:

Luke 2:8-12
Luke 2:15-20
Psalm 23
John 1:29-34
Isaiah 53:6-7, Revelation 7:17
Isaiah 40:9-11
Ezekiel 34:11-16

Discussion Questions:

1. Share something that happened in your life that prepared your heart for Jesus. How have you been humbled to realize you need Him?
2. How would you rank your satisfaction factor? On a scale of 1 to 10, how satisfied are you in Christ? Discuss in regard to the real circumstances of your life.
3. If you are quite satisfied in Christ, share what that looks like for you. How does being satisfied in Christ influence how you view job and family?
4. Do you consider Christ’s glory when “making him room” in your heart? Discuss the relationship between God’s glory and man’s satisfaction; is it possible to have both?