

THE ADVENT(UROUS) LIFE: "Share Joy"

Zephaniah 3:14-20

I. Intro: God with us!

II. What steals your _____?

*A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit saps a person's strength.
(Proverbs 17:22 NLT)*

III. Zephaniah, the last prophet before _____, proclaims a clear word of _____

- A. Their _____ had turned _____
- B. The connection of _____ and _____

On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: "Fear not, O Zion; let not your hands grow weak. The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing." (Zephaniah 3:16-17 ESV)

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. (Romans 12:12 ESV)

IV. This Christmas, let us make room for the _____ of _____

"Joy is simply the signpost that _____ us to _____." (Dawn Klinge)

"The young women will dance for joy, and the men—old and young—will join in the celebration. I will turn their mourning into joy. I will comfort them and exchange their sorrow for rejoicing." (Jeremiah 31:13 NLT)

**Redeemer...a great place to GATHER, GROW & GO
in your relationship with Jesus Christ!**

