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John 1: 1

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...

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John 1: 14

14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

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I John 1: 1 - 2

1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. 2 The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us.

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Luke 2: 8 - 9

8 And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. 9 An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

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Luke 2: 10 - 11

10 But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. 11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

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Joy

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We are confused

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**Confuse optimism
With hope**

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Hope is the confidence that
a good God is at work
In every circumstance

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**Confuse favorable circumstances
With peace**

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**Peace is the presence of
Jesus with you**

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**So how are we confused
About JOY?**

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**Confuse happiness
With joy**

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II Corinthians 8: 1 - 2

1 And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. 2 In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity.

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How is that possible?

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1 Peter 1: 8 - 9

8 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, 9 for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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Zephaniah 3: 17

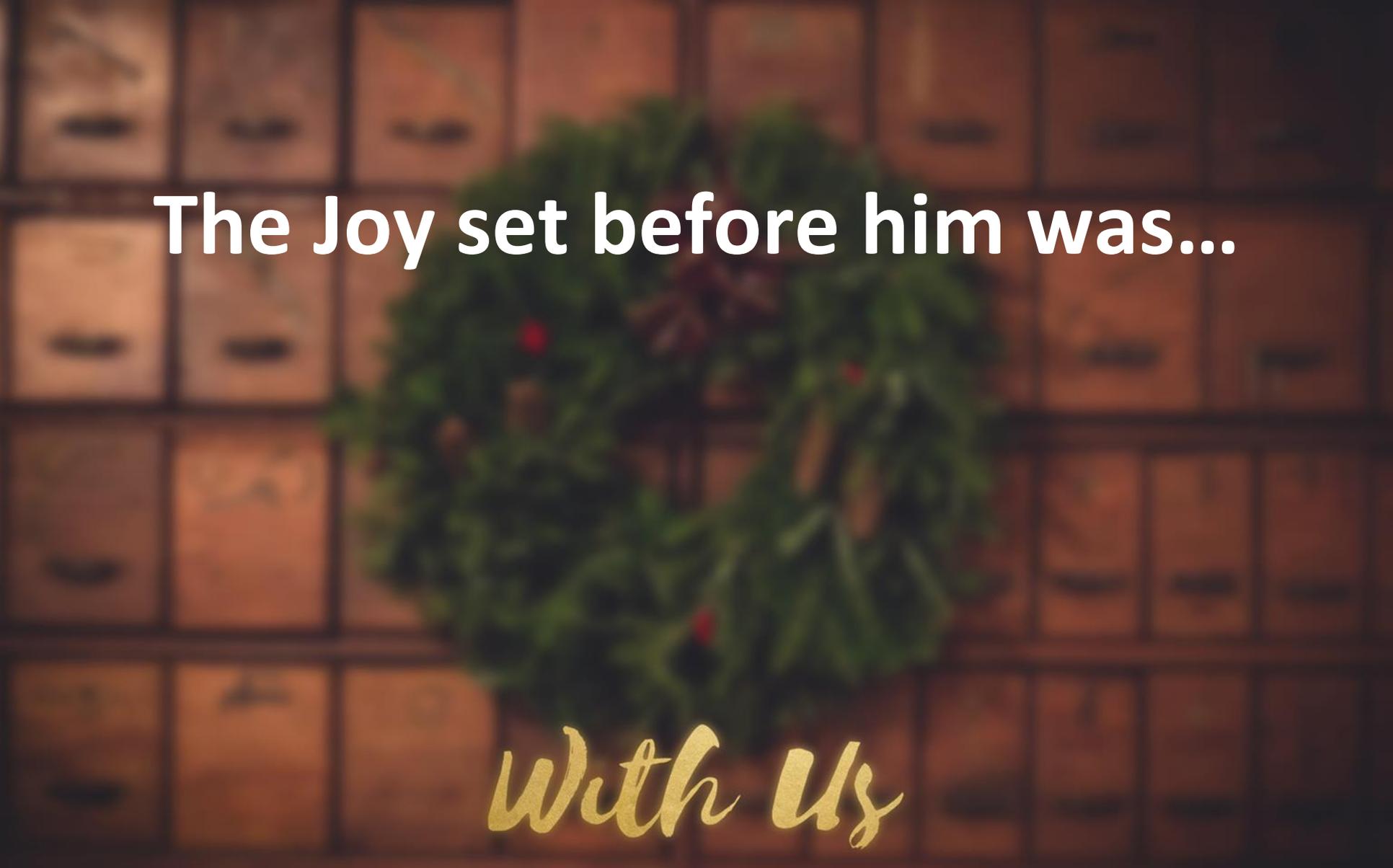
17 The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.”

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Hebrews 12: 2

2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

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The Joy set before him was...

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YOU!

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