

Small Grp Questions - Read Isaiah 9:1-7

1. What are Torontonians looking forward to these days? What presently gives our city hope, if at all? What are you looking forward to these days?
2. Isaiah described hope as imminent, as though it was already happening. Hope finally manifested in the Person of Jesus. Now, our future hope is in Jesus' second coming. How does the imminence of Jesus' return impact the way we live out our Christian lives here?
3. Isaiah described hope as universal, being for all people. Despite our cosmopolitan demographic, Torontonians can be partisan, polarising, and at worst, ideological. How do we as Christians embody and foster the offer and universality of hope for all people?
4. Isaiah described hope as humble. What are some simple and small ways we can embody and extend hope in our city?
5. Isaiah described hope as eternal. How does God's promise of new creation, of new government, of new order, lasting forever, impact your way of life in Toronto?