



# Follow The Light

## **Look For The Light: Alicia Bruxvoort and Christy Penley Main Auditorium & Chapel | 3 December 2023**

**Scriptures:** Isaiah 7:4, Isaiah 7:7, Isaiah 9:1-2, Isaiah 9:6-7, John 8:12, Matthew 2:1-2, Matthew 12:23

What are you hoping for this Christmas?

What kind of “darkness” do you see in the world around you or in your own personal life? How does this “darkness” highlight our need for Jesus?

When King Ahaz decided to make his own plan rather than follow God’s, it reveals a misplaced trust. Ahaz trusted his own plans over God’s promise, and the result was chaos. It’s easy to judge Ahaz for his mistake, but if we’re honest, we often place our trust in things other than God, too. Share about a time you’ve struggled to trust God. In what did you place your trust instead?

How do the following verses encourage you to trust God?  
Proverbs 3:5-6, Proverbs 19:17, Isaiah 55:8-11

The names listed in Isaiah 9:6-7 teach us about the character of God. Which name means most to you this Christmas? Why?

What’s one area of your life where you need the light of Christ?

How can you seek Jesus more intentionally this holiday season?

Who in your sphere of influence needs the hope of Jesus this Christmas?  
How can you share the light of Christ with that person?