

**PREPARING**

**OUR**

**HEARTS**

**FOR**

**CHRISTMAS**

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## **P ... Pray Ahead**

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (*Isaiah 9:6*)

## **E ... Express Your Desire**

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as member of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. (*Colossians 3:15*)

## **A ... Accept a Few Invitations**

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. (*Galatians 5:22–23*)

## **C ... Create a Budget**

John answered, 'Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same.' (*Luke 3:11*)

## **E ... Experience Jesus**

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you. (*2 Thessalonians 3:16*)

I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world. (*John 16:33*)