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christmas prayers

"for unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. and His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." isa 9:6

recently i received this from the navigators (navigators.org) with the instructions to pass it on. so i thought i would. the following is their message but i have also attached a pdf they sent if you are able to read one, as i believe everyone now can. you may print it out or whatever, and i guess you are instructed to pass it on also.

i haven't said it yet, but i do hope everyone has a merry christmas. i know many will be struggling this year and the bounty may not be as much as usual, but i hope we all remember what it's really all about. yes, Jesus is the reason for the season.

it's not about getting so much as it is giving. i'm not speaking of gifts; things that will someday (maybe soon) lose their attraction and fall into forgetfulness. i'm talking of something lasting that will never fade away. it's the love of God which passes all measurement and comprehension. find it! know it! give it! now, on to their message.

12 prayers to keep Christ in christmas

LOVE

Lord, help us follow the way of love – let the love of Christ compel us.

1 cor 14:1; 2 Cor 5:14

JOY

restore the joy of Your salvation to us; let us experience the joy of Your presence.

psa 51:12, 16:11

PEACE

let Your peace rule and guard our hearts; give us more of You, Jesus – You are our peace.

col 3:15; phil 4:7; eph 2:14

HOPE

enlighten the eyes of our heart so that we may know the hope You called us to.

eph 1:18

FAVOR

let Your favor rest on us.

luke 2:52

LIFE

shine Your light of life on us; help us to walk in it.

job 33:30; psa 56:13

SALVATION

help us to fear You so we can unlock the treasure of Your salvation.

isa 33:6

SELFLESSNESS

keep us from self-seeking attitudes that reject truth.
rom 2:8

GENEROSITY

make us rich in ways that result in generosity on our
part so You will be praised.
2 cor 9:11

RECEIVING

help us receive Your kingdom, Your Spirit, and Your
grace.
dan 7:18; john 20:22; rom 5:17

SEEKING

encourage us to seek Your face with all our hearts.
deut 4:29; psalm 27:8

PRAISE

we ascribe glory to Your name, Lord; we come before You
in worship for You are holy.
1 chron 16:28-29