



while we wait

## While We Wait...We Have Faith

### Isaiah 40.1–11

**One Thing:** Get Ready, Count on It, Your King is Coming! As you prepare your house for Christmas, how can you also be preparing your heart for the celebration of Jesus' birth and the anticipation of His future reign on the earth?

#### Notes:

I. God's Comforting Promise (1–2)

II. The Voice of Preparation (3–5)  
"Get ready"

III. The Voice of Certainty (6–8)  
"Count on it!"

IV. The Voice of Salvation (9–11)  
"Your King is coming!"

### **Weekday Application Questions:**

- a) Looking back at your notes from this week's sermon, was there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged you, or encouraged you?
- b) Read and reflect on the following Advent passages for this week: Psalm 85; Mark 1.1–8; and 2 Peter 3.8–18.
- c) In times of distress or uncertainty, what brings you comfort? Where are you tempted to turn for comfort (Netflix, shopping, "comfort food," or something else)? What difference does God's comfort make in your life?