LifeGroup Questions for the week of December 4, 2016 "Snapshots of Christmas: The Prophets Foretold" – Selected Scriptures

How do some of our Christmas traditions communicate expectancy and anticipation? What do expectancy and anticipation communicate?
2. Read Luke 2:25-36 and John 1:19-23. What do these passages tell us about the sense of expectation that was present near the time of Jesus?
3. Which of the Old Testament prophecies concerning the coming of Messiah most stands out to you? Why?
4. How do these fulfilled prophecies strengthen our faith in Jesus Christ? How do they deepen our understanding of how the Old Testament relates to Jesus (hint: see Luke 24:25-27)?
5. Why should we have a sense of expectancy and anticipation for the Second Coming of Jesus Christ? How should this expectancy look in our lives?