**ChBehold, Christ is For You!**

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* D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reciprocity: Our faithfulness moves the heart of God
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* The enemy seeks to steal our c\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of v\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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