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Devotional Thoughts
for Advent



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Partners in His Promise

Advent is a season of waiting and anticipation - a time to prepare our hearts and recognize our longing for the Messiah, Jesus Christ.

This year, we are providing you with short reflections for each week of Advent, reflecting the traditional celebrations of lighting a candle each week during the Advent season.

Light a candle, pour a warm coffee or tea and spend some time each week being encouraged by scripture and some thoughts about our partnership with you and our local leaders in the most challenging parts of our world.





Week 1

Hope in Partnership

“The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness, a light has dawned.”

~ Isaiah 9:2

REFLECTION

God’s promise to bring light into the darkness reminds us of the hope that drives our work together. In the most challenging places, local leaders shine as lights, bringing hope to their communities through faith, service, and perseverance. Your partnership makes this possible.

PRAYER

“Lord, thank You for being the Light in our lives. Help us to reflect Your hope and shine brightly through our work and relationships. Bless the leaders and communities we serve, and strengthen our partnerships for Your glory. Amen.”



Week 2

Peace Through Presence

The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means ‘God with us’).

~ Matthew 1:23

REFLECTION

The beauty of “God with us” is seen in how He calls us to be with others. Through your generosity, local leaders are equipped to bring Christ’s presence into areas of unrest, bringing peace to the weary and hope to the displaced.

PRAYER

“Immanuel, thank You for being present with us. Help us to carry Your peace into places of turmoil. May our partnerships reflect Your heart for unity and healing in a broken world. Amen.”



Week 3

Joy in Generosity

“Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.”

~ Luke 2:10

REFLECTION

The joy of Christ’s birth is the foundation of our mission. When communities experience transformation through the Gospel, the joy is tangible. Your giving brings this joy to life—whether through clean water, education, or a new church, each act reflects the Good News.

PRAYER

“Lord, thank You for the joy You bring into our lives. May we be generous in sharing this joy with others. Bless the work of our hands and hearts as we continue to serve and transform communities together. Amen.”



Week 4

Love in Action

“For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

~ John 3:16

REFLECTION

God’s love moved Him to give the greatest gift of all. As we prepare to celebrate Christ’s coming, we see His love reflected in the partnerships that bring life, dignity, and transformation. Together, we embody His love for the world.

PRAYER

“Heavenly Father, thank You for showing us the depth of Your love. Help us to live out this love in every act of service and every partnership we build. May Your love continue to transform us and the communities we serve. Amen.”



Christmas Day

Christ's Coming and Our Commission

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations.”

~ Matthew 28:19

REFLECTION

As we celebrate Christ's birth, we are reminded of His mission to reach the nations. Thank you for answering His call through your support and prayers. Together, we proclaim the Good News, partnering with local leaders to fulfill the Great Commission.

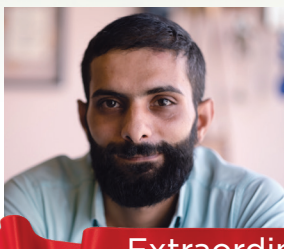
PRAYER

“Jesus, thank You for coming to save us and for calling us to share Your salvation with the world. Bless every leader, donor, and community that is part of this mission. May we continue to grow in faith and service, building Your Kingdom together. Amen.”

Thank you for walking with us this Advent season. **Your partnership brings light to the darkness, peace to the restless, joy to the downtrodden and love to the forgotten.**

Together, we are building His church and transforming communities in His name.

Merry Christmas!



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We know that Jesus changes lives. Empowering local leaders to reach their own people results in rich discipleship and sustainable community development. **The hope of Jesus offered to all, demonstrated tangibly, changes lives and transforms communities.**



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