



# Advent & Christmas Devotions

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Date	Reading	
December 1	Mark 11:1-10	How did God's glory arrive in lowly ways?
December 2	Isaiah 10:12-27	Why does our humility help us behold God's glory?
December 3	Luke 20:9-18	How does Advent teach us God is not a hothead but that he forgives time and again?
December 4	Isaiah 14:1-23	How does the arrival of Jesus make us part of a family?
December 5	1 John 1:1-9	Why is Jesus tangible evidence of God's mercy?
December 6	Luke 21:1-4	Does Jesus want part of us, or all of us?
December 7	Psalms 24	Why will you ascend the hill of the LORD and stand in his holy place?
December 8	Isaiah 40:1-5	In the desert of despair or grief, how is God's glory there for you?
December 9	Mark 1:1-8	Why do we sometimes need bulldozers like John to level the path to our hearts?

December 10	1 Kings 19:9-18	How does the gentle whisper of the gospel reveal the mighty glory of God?
December 11	Revelation 1:1-8	What does the beginning and ending of the Greek alphabet teach you about God's glory?
December 12	John 10:1-18	Describe the abundant and full life Jesus gives you.
December 13	1 Thessalonians 4:9-11	How do we give glory to God when we love those around us?
December 14	1 Corinthians 10:23-33	How does exercising your Christian freedom you opportunities to reach out to others?
December 15	Isaiah 61:1-4	As we inch closer to Jesus' birthday, what does Isaiah remind us that Jesus came to do?
December 16	1 Thessalonians 5:16-24	How can your life exhibit a "pray without ceasing" attitude?
December 17	2 Corinthians 3:12-18	In what ways can we reflect God's glory through our thoughts, words, and actions?
December 18	Philippians 2:5-11	Jesus didn't come to be our cheerleader; he came to be our Savior. How did he do this?
December 19	Exodus 40:34-38	What comfort comes in knowing God's cloud, his presence, follows you wherever you go?
December 20	Psalms 106:19-23	When we exchange God's glory for Satan's lies what do we forget? And who must we remember?
December 21	Exodus 33:18-23	When will we see the full glory of God? How do we see God's glory at Christmas?
December 22	Isaiah 7:10-14	Why is the virgin birth an awesome sign of God's glory?
December 23	Luke 2:1-7	How does the humility of Bethlehem display the glory of God in the highest?
December 24	Luke 2:8-20	Why is Christmas Eve a not-so-silent night?

December 25	John 1:1-18	God's glory is the Word made flesh and dwelling among us, full of grace and truth.
December 26	2 Corinthians 12:1-10	How is God's glory displayed in our weaknesses and frailities?
December 27	Galatians 4:1-7	How did God adopt us as his own children?
December 28	Luke 1:68-79	How does Zechariah's song of praise give glory to the newborn Christ?
December 29	Hebrews 2:10-18	Trace some of the steps Jesus took to bring us to glory.
December 30	Luke 2:41-52	How does Luke emphasize the glory of the two natures of Christ?
December 31	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8	There is always a time to glorify God with your life.



**Dec 2 - 6p Advent by Candlelight**  
**Dec 3 - 11:30a Budget & Elections**  
**Dec 5 - 8:30a Put up Christmas Tree**  
**Dec. 6 - 6-7:30p Advent Dinner/Devotion**  
**Dec. 8-9 - 5:30-7:30p Living Nativity**  
**Dec. 13 - 6-7:30p Advent Dinner/Devotion**  
**Dec. 15 - 10:30a Sr. Brunch**  
**Dec. 18 - Newsletter & Volunteer Deadline**

**Dec. 20 - 6:30p Christmas Cookies**  
**Dec. 20 - 7p Children's Christmas Service**  
**Dec. 22 - School Dismissed at Noon**  
**Dec. 24 - 9a Worship, No Fellowship**  
**Dec. 24 - 5 & 7p Christmas Eve Worship**  
**Dec. 25 - 9a Christmas Worship**  
**Dec. 31 - 9a New Year Worship**

## ***MORNING DEVOTION***

God, our Father, each day is a gift of your grace.

**Your mercies are new every morning.**

Guide our steps by the light of your Word.

**Shield us from harm and keep us from evil.**

Better than life is your love.

**Put joy in our hearts and praise on our lips. Alleluia!**

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

*Reading and Hymn or Psalm*

*Private Prayers*

*Luther's Morning Prayer*

**I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger. Keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please you. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

*Blessing*

May the love of the Lord Jesus draw us to himself. May the power of the Lord Jesus make us strong to do his will. May the peace of the Lord Jesus fill our lives. **Amen.**

## ***EVENING DEVOTION***

Lord Jesus, you are the light of the world.

**The light no darkness can overcome.**

Stay with us, for it is evening.

**And the day is almost over.**

Let your light scatter the darkness

**Let it shine in our hearts and lives. Amen.**

Lord God, all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works come from you. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments. Defend us also from the fear of our enemies, that we may live in peace and quietness, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*Reading and Hymn or Psalm*

*Private Prayers*

*Luther's Evening Prayer*

**I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have kept me this day. Forgive me all my sins, and graciously keep me this night. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

*Blessing*