



Advent Devotions

Light a candle as a symbol of HOPE.

The light that breaks into our darkness.

Advent begins in the quiet dark, a season of longing and promise. We wait for a light we cannot yet see, trusting that even the smallest flicker of hope can pierce the deepest night. Hope is not wishful thinking; it is courage born of faith, the steady belief that God's light is already on the horizon. As we begin this journey of waiting in wonder, may our hearts be open to the whispers of promise that rise like dawn.

"The celebration of Advent is possible only to those who are troubled in soul, who know themselves to be poor and imperfect, and who look forward to something greater to come." — Dietrich Bonhoeffer

As you step into this season, take a moment to consider these two questions:

- What feels difficult about waiting, and where might wonder be quietly growing in those spaces?
- When waiting unfolds into wonder, what do you hope to find there?

Daily Reflections

On Sunday, Nov 30, read Isaiah 9:2-7. As you begin to wait, what light do you yearn for in your life, and how might wonder open you to seeing it?

On Monday, Dec 1, read Isaiah 11:1-10. What new growth or promise might be hidden beneath what seems dead or dormant, and how does wonder help you notice it?

On Tuesday, Dec 2, read Psalm 130:5-6.
How can you wait with hope instead of impatience this week?

On Wednesday, Dec 3, read Romans 8:24-25.
What unseen hope are you holding in your heart?

On Thursday, Dec 4, read Luke 1:26-33.
What might God be birthing in you that invites both fear and wonder?

On Friday, Dec 5, read Isaiah 11:1-2.
Where might new life be quietly growing from something that felt finished?

On Saturday, Dec 6, read Psalm 27:14
How does courage shape the way you wait?