

ADVENT

THE ANTICIPATED ARRIVAL OF JESUS

WEEK THREE: JOY

Modeling our celebration of Jesus' birth after Mary and Elizabeth's. Main text: Luke 1:39-54

- There was obvious joy as the 2 most famous moms ever greeted each other.
- The joy of them being pregnant seemed a distant 2nd to "whom" the babies would be.
- Their posture of honoring God and showing appreciation at the upcoming birth of the messiah should help us shape our own approach to celebrating the birth of Jesus year around.

T We Tremble at His Word

The T sets our posture for the other 4.

Isaiah 66:1-2

When we tremble as His Word, it honors God and shows appreciation to King Jesus...and it will bless those around us.

For reference see Youtube: Wanting to Be a Disciple Who Trembles At the Word of God! Francis Chan discipleship.org

I Be Intentional in "whatever you do".

"Whatever you do" requires intentionality and shuns passivity.

Give God your intentionality. It will honor him and show appreciation to King Jesus...and it will bless those around you.

F Give God your Future...regardless of your age.

Paul didn't look back...only forward. Don't let your past shape your future! Phil 3:13-14.

Pray Isaiah's prayer in Isaiah 6:8: Here I am Lord...send me!

Give God your future. It will honor Him and show appreciation to King Jesus...and it will bless those around you.

G Give Grace particularly in challenging situations.

In challenging situations requiring grace, take KFC! Ephesians 4:31-32

Give grace. It will honor God & show appreciation to King Jesus. It will bless those around you.

S See the Soul inside the skin

As Christians, we must see past the exterior of a person and look at their soul just as Jesus did ours.

If we're not a Christian yet, we must decide the state of our soul...Jesus is calling you now!