

Journey to the Stable

A Journal to Celebrate the Simple Extravagance of The Advent Season

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His Advent
in your heart*



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Extravagance of Advent.*



Marking Advent in your heart:

As you mark the days on your journey to the stable where Hope was born, take time to write down the thoughts, traditions, scriptures and prayers of your heart.

Our journey to the stable starts as we have spent time at the table of thanksgiving and reflects the path we must take as we pick up our cross and follow Christ.

May this Advent Season be one of simple abandon of materialism and the ideas that have stolen the extravagant beauty of waiting for Christ to Come into your celebration.

The message this advent is found in the telling of the story, all through His Word.

Suggestions for your study:

Read the suggested passages each week, copying them into the journal pages and meditating on the power of their message.

Write down the prayers of your heart, the areas you need to give to the Lord in preparation of His arrival in your heart and holiday.

Pray through the truth you are learning, depositing it deep into the rooms of your heart as you silently wait with expectant hope, anticipated joy, restoring love and delivering peace.

Scripture suggestions to read, write, and pray through for the 4 weeks of Advent.

- ❧ WEEK 1: Isaiah 7:14-16, Isaiah 9:6-7, Isaiah 11:1-10, Jeremiah 33:14-16, Micah 5:3-5, Psalm 62:5-7, Psalm 130:5-8
- ❧ WEEK 2: Isaiah 40:3, 31, Luke 3:4-6, Psalm 27:4, Micah 5:2, Matthew 2, Galatians 4:4-5,
- ❧ WEEK 3: Luke 1-2, Matthew 1:18-25, 1 John 4:7-16, Romans 15:4-13,
- ❧ WEEK 4: John 1, Psalm 55:16-18, John 3, Matthew 3:1-12, Luke 21:25-36, John 8:12

The first week of Advent is full of Expectant Hope for who Christ is in our heart revealing promise in our journey to the stable.

As you light your Advent Candle this week, meditate on the Expectant Hope of Christ's coming into your heart. Let the Simple Extravagance of the Journey to the Stable completely restore your Christmas Celebration this season and beyond.

Thoughts from the Scripture readings:

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Additional Scripture Study:



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What is one area you have realized needs to be given to the Lord to help you prepare for Christ's advent in your heart?

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The second week of Advent is full of Anticipated Joy of what Christ will do in our hearts and has already completed through His coming.

As you light your Advent Candle this week, meditate on the Anticipation of Joy all Christ has already done and has yet to do in your heart. Let the Simple Extravagance of the Journey to the Stable completely restore your Christmas Celebration this season and beyond.

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The third week of Advent is full of preparation for the redemptive love of Christ our lives; already showing the shadow of the Cross through the trestle of the manger.

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The fourth week of Advent is full of the Peace of God, which the birth of the Christ Child delivered into our hearts and lives with His arrival at the Stable.

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