

## DEVOTIONS FOR ADVENT 2017 - GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

### **December 3 - The First Sunday of Advent**

Read: Mark 11:1-10

Pray: Lord Jesus, open our eyes to see your glorious salvation in the lowliness of your saving advent. Amen.

### **December 4 - Monday, The First Week of Advent**

Read: Isaiah 10:12-27

Pray: Our Father, grant us humility, that in our lowliness we behold your exalted grace. Amen.

### **December 5 - Tuesday, The First Week of Advent**

Read: Luke 20:9-18

Pray: Son of God, come to us, your wandering sheep, and bring us back to our Father's house time and time again. Amen.

### **December 6 - Wednesday, The First Week of Advent**

Read: Isaiah 14:1-23

Pray: Our Father, join us to Jesus, our Brother, in whom we are part of your family. Amen.

### **December 7 - Thursday, The First Week of Advent**

Read: 1 John 1:1-9

Pray: Lord Jesus, forgive us and cleanse us in the tangible displays of your mercy. Amen.

### **December 8 - Friday, The First Week of Advent**

Read: Luke 21:1-4

Pray: Heavenly Father, rid us of all that separates us from you, and fill us with yourself. Amen.

### **December 9 - Saturday, The First Week of Advent**

Read: Psalm 24

Pray: Father, place us into Jesus, that in Him we might be pure and whole before you. Amen.

### **December 10 - The Second Sunday of Advent**

Read: Isaiah 40:1-5

Pray: Son of God, illumine our darkness with the glory of your grace. Amen.

### **December 11 - Monday, The Second Week of Advent**

Read: Mark 1:1-8

Pray: Holy Spirit, burn away all in us that is not from you, and fill us with the fire of your love. Amen.

### **December 12 - Tuesday, The Second Week of Advent**

Read: 1 Kings 19:9-18

Pray: O Christ, give us ears to hear of your mercy, and hearts to receive your glory. Amen.

### **December 13 - Wednesday, The Second Week of Advent**

Read: Revelation 1:1-8

Pray: Jesus, our Alpha and Omega, continue to keep us ready for your gracious appearing. Amen.

### **December 14 - Thursday, The Second Week of Advent**

Read: John 10:1-18

Pray: Heavenly Father, thank you for the new, abundant life we have in your Son. Amen.

### **December 15 - Friday, The Second Week of Advent**

Read: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11

Pray: Lord Jesus, teach us to glorify you by being conformed to your image of love and sacrifice. Amen.

**December 16 - Saturday, The Second Week of Advent**

Read: 1 Corinthians 10:23-33

Pray: Holy Father, help us glorify you as the freed servants of our Servant King. Amen.

**December 17 - The Third Sunday of Advent**

Read: Isaiah 61:1-4

Pray: Lord Jesus, give us always more of yourself that we might be filled with your love. Amen.

**December 18 - Monday, The Third Week of Advent**

Read: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Pray: Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your prayers and unite them to Christ's prayers, to the glory of the Father. Amen.

**December 19 - Tuesday, The Third Week of Advent**

Read: 1 Corinthians 3:12-18

Pray: Jesus, fill us with yourself, make us as you are, by loving us as only you can. Amen.

**December 20 - Wednesday, The Third Week of Advent**

Read: Philippians 2:5-11

Pray: Lord Jesus, thank you for the victory we have in you alone. Amen.

**December 21 - Thursday, The Third Week of Advent**

Read: Exodus 40:34-38

Pray: O glorious Lord, thank you for your saving and forgiving presence among us. Amen.

**December 22 - Friday, The Third Week of Advent**

Read: Psalm 106:19-23

Pray: Dear Father, restore our wandering hearts to you and fill them with the peace of Jesus. Amen.

**December 23 - Saturday, The Third Week of Advent**

Read: Exodus 33:18-23

Pray: Lord Jesus, open our eyes to see your glory hidden in the humble ways of salvation. Amen.

**December 24 - The Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Read: Isaiah 7:10-14

Pray: OP Come, O Come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel!. Amen.

# *A BLESSED ADVENT SEASON*

