

Advent Week 3: JOY

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Become Aware of God's Joy

"You make known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand."

-Psalm 16:11

Thank God for Joy

"Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song."

-Psalm 95:1-2

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Bring Before God Times You Have/ Have Not Been a Person of Joy

"Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me."

-Psalm 51:10-12

Ask God to Fill You with His Joy so that You May Live as Who He Has Called You to Be

"For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light."

-Colossians 1:9-12

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Be Sent Forth in God's Joy, Equipped for the Journey Ahead

"To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen."

-Jude 1:24-25