

LET *Every*
HEART

Prepare
HIM ROOM

DAILY ADVENT DEVOTIONAL
THROUGH SONG & SCRIPTURE



Introduction

*Joy to the world,
The Lord has come!
Let earth receive her King!
Let every heart,
Prepare Him room.
And heaven & nature sing!*

You likely grew up singing or at least hearing classic Christmas hymns like “Joy to the World.” The melodies and words to these songs are so familiar, we don’t need sheet music or lyrics on a screen to sing along with confidence.

Sometimes I think they have become so familiar that they land more as foregone nostalgia than proclamations of present power.

These songs profess the gospel! They are songs of high praise and pure-hearted worship to our Eternal God, come to earth at Christmas as an infant King to redeem and restore all brokenness!

The season of Advent—marked by the four Sundays leading up to Christmas Day—is a time of intentional preparation for the arrival of the Savior promised to God’s people.

As followers of Jesus, we do not have to wait even a single second to experience the joy of salvation, but there is beauty in identifying with those who came before us who waited centuries for him to come—and in recognizing that we can always make more room for him.

Through scripture & song, each Sunday during Advent will begin a new area of preparation to:

*COME
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& HOPE*

and includes short, daily readings and prompts to read, reflect and pray.

Immanuel, God with us is coming!
Let every heart prepare Him room!