

2019 ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

WHAT CAN'T WAIT



ART, REFLECTIONS, &
PROMPTS FOR THE
SEASON OF WAITING



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GOD'S PROMISED DAY (HOPE) CAN'T WAIT

First Week of Advent _____

DECEMBER 1ST

God's Promised Day (Hope) Can't Wait Poem _____ 1

DECEMBER 2ND

Isaiah 2:1-5 _____ 2

DECEMBER 3RD

Hope Can't Wait Action Prompt _____ 4

DECEMBER 4TH

God's Promised Day Can't Wait Journaling & Reflection _____ 5

DECEMBER 5TH

Psalms 122 _____ 6

DECEMBER 6TH

Matthew 24:36-44 _____ 8

DECEMBER 7TH

Sabbath Can't Wait _____ 10



REPENTANCE (PEACE) CAN'T WAIT

Second Week of Advent _____

DECEMBER 8TH

Repentance (Peace) Can't Wait Poem _____ 11

DECEMBER 9TH

Isaiah 11:1-10 _____ 12

DECEMBER 10TH

Repentance Can't Wait Action Prompt _____ 14

DECEMBER 11TH

Peace Can't Wait Journaling & Reflection _____ 15

DECEMBER 12TH

Matthew 3:1-12 _____ 16

DECEMBER 13TH

Psalms 72:1-7, 18-19 _____ 18

DECEMBER 14TH

Sabbath Can't Wait _____ 20



DELIGHT (JOY) CAN'T WAIT

Third Week of Advent

DECEMBER 15TH

Delight (Joy) Can't Wait Poem 21

DECEMBER 16TH

Luke 1:46b-55 22

DECEMBER 17TH

Joy Can't Wait Active Prompt 24

DECEMBER 18TH

Delight Can't Wait Journaling & Reflection 25

DECEMBER 19TH

Isaiah 35:1-10 26

DECEMBER 20TH

Psalms 146:5-10 28

DECEMBER 21ST

Sabbath Can't Wait 30



COURAGE (LOVE) CAN'T WAIT

Fourth Week of Advent & Christmas

DECEMBER 22ND

Courage (Love) Can't Wait Poem 31

DECEMBER 23RD

Matthew 1:18-25 32

DECEMBER 24TH

Courage Can't Wait Action Prompt 34

DECEMBER 25TH

Love Can't Wait Journaling & Reflection 35

DECEMBER 26TH

Luke 2:1-14 36

DECEMBER 27TH

Isaiah 9:2-7 38

DECEMBER 28TH

Sabbath Can't Wait 40



WHAT CAN'T WAIT?

Week after Christmas

DECEMBER 29TH

What Can't Wait? Poem 41

DECEMBER 30TH

John 1:1-14 42

DECEMBER 31ST

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Advent is a season of waiting, but is idle waiting what God wants of us? In preparation for the coming Messiah, we wonder together—what things can't wait? What demands our immediate attention? What requires our work and preparation? What is it that God can't wait for? Is it our praise, reconciliation, and proclamation? Is it the end of suffering, isolation, and fear?

We hope this devotional might awaken you to the ways God can't wait to create hope, peace, joy, and love. We invite you to carve out time each day to listen for God speaking to you through art, poetry, silent reflection, and embodied prayer. As we are called to action during this season, may we also be mindful of what can wait—for we are also called to rest and receive the gifts of Sabbath.

This Advent, join us in imagining, prioritizing, and preparing. As we wait, what can't?

Artfully yours,

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