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<p><b>2</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. in Advent. Hope! Dear God, I rejoice in the hope we have in Christ Jesus. I praise You today that Jesus is real! I thank You for the finished work of our Messiah King.</p>	<p><b>3</b> Father, during this Advent season, help us to be open to allow You to fill us with a special awareness that Jesus really came to live among us. Fill our being with Your wonderful presence.</p>	<p><b>4</b> Thank God you are born again of the Holy Spirit with His power working in you. Pray 2 Cor. 4:7-11 that God's grace is not just to bring us to Christ when we die but manifest Christ in us.</p>	<p><b>5</b> Thank God for touching your life. Pray He touches lives in every corner of the world. Pray about your part in making Jesus' presence known to others and how He wants you to share it.</p>	<p><b>6</b> Loving God, You are making all things new through Jesus. Draw us out of darkness we find in the world. Empower us to carry the light out into the world and share our hope with others.</p>	<p><b>7</b> Lord, I am Yours. Help me overcome the strongholds in my life that hold me back from fully answering Your call. Pray for His power to do whatever He calls you to do today.</p>	<p><b>8</b> How amazing! Jesus entrusted His work to people like you and me. He promised He would empower us and would be with us. Pray for His power to do whatever he calls you to do today.</p>
<p><b>9</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. in Advent. Peace! Lord make us channels of Your peace. Make us messengers of Jesus' gospel of peace. May we also experience that peace. To Him be the glory! Great things He has done.</p>	<p><b>10</b> Pray that you will not allow the activities and preparation for Christmas distract you from the real reason we have to celebrate. Father help us to focus on Your plan for the purpose You sent Your Son to earth.</p>	<p><b>11</b> Pray for your children, grandchildren and other children you know. Begin to pray God's will for their lives from the time they are infants. Pray about every aspect of their lives and for Christian maturity.</p>	<p><b>12</b> Pray that God's Kingdom will be clearly manifested in our Brethren churches. Praise God for His power and work. Pray about what we need to change to further grow God's Kingdom in our churches.</p>	<p><b>13</b> Lord, You have said that Your sheep hear Your voice. Thank You for the sound of Your voice which we can follow. Lord, I pray that I might clearly hear Your voice today. Lord what is Your special call to me today.</p>	<p><b>14</b> Jesus clearly told us to go to the ends of the earth sharing the gospel and making disciples. Pray for our missionaries who are doing just that. The Griggs, Theissens, Braggs, Jill Miller and others. (see Breth. Journ.)</p>	<p><b>15</b> Pray for people in your community who have replaced the church with other pursuits. Pray that God will help us build bridges to reach people out of touch and living apart from God. Pray about your role.</p>
<p><b>16</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. in Advent. This is a week to experience the Joy of knowing Jesus. Lord, help me to be a joyous witness for You during this Christmas season. Joy! You are our rock!</p>	<p><b>17</b> Respond to the good news of Jesus' birth rejoicing and glorifying God. Lord, Make our joy so apparent that it is contagious to people we meet. Empower us to share the Gospel.</p>	<p><b>18</b> Pray for our military people who will not be able to celebrate Christmas with their families. Father God, may Your hand protect them from harm. Give their loved ones peace.</p>	<p><b>19</b> Prepare to celebrate Jesus' birth and be close to Him; to know His presence. O Holy God, may our joy be complete. Thank You for love and mercy. Praise and glory to You forever and ever.</p>	<p><b>20</b> This is a good time to pray for resolution of any conflicts in families and other areas, perhaps even in your church family. Pray for healing of broken relationships. Celebrate forgiveness!</p>	<p><b>21</b> Do thank God for those you love...friends and family. Reach out to people around you and pray for them. Ask God to make you sensitive to people with various needs that you can meet.</p>	<p><b>22</b> We know all about Christmas with our minds, yet we may leave our heart understanding behind. Pray that you really sense Christ's presence each day this Christmas. Celebration!</p>
<p><b>23</b> 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. in Advent. Love! Let us allow the presence of Jesus to fully <u>transform our lives now.</u> <b>30</b> Dear God, thank You for guiding me through the past year. Thank You for grace.</p>	<p><b>24</b> Open the eyes of our heart that we may fully grasp the wonder of what <u>will celebrate tomorrow.</u> <b>31</b> Lord, we invite You to do great things through us next year. Continue to transform us.</p>	<p><b>25</b> Jesus, as we celebrate Your birth, may our consuming desire be to fall into a deeper love with You. May we focus on our greatest need, that you continue to transform our lives and give us the hope we need so much.</p>	<p><b>26</b> God gave us the ultimate gift in Jesus on that first Christmas! May our response be true and sincere worship flowing from our hearts. Our loving Father loves His creatures with a passion that knows no bounds.</p>	<p><b>27</b> Pray for a growing sense of community in your church. Lord, teach us to do life together as a community, a family of believers, where we laugh and also grieve together; where we love and support one another.</p>	<p><b>28</b> Pray that our churches grow in their ability to provide a sense of family. That brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ rest on a foundation of family working/joined together.</p>	<p><b>29</b> Father, nudge us to keep us on the path to the spiritual maturity You desire for us. For the coming new year, we pray for discipline to be consistent in studying the Bible and prayer... a new lifestyle we strive for.</p>