

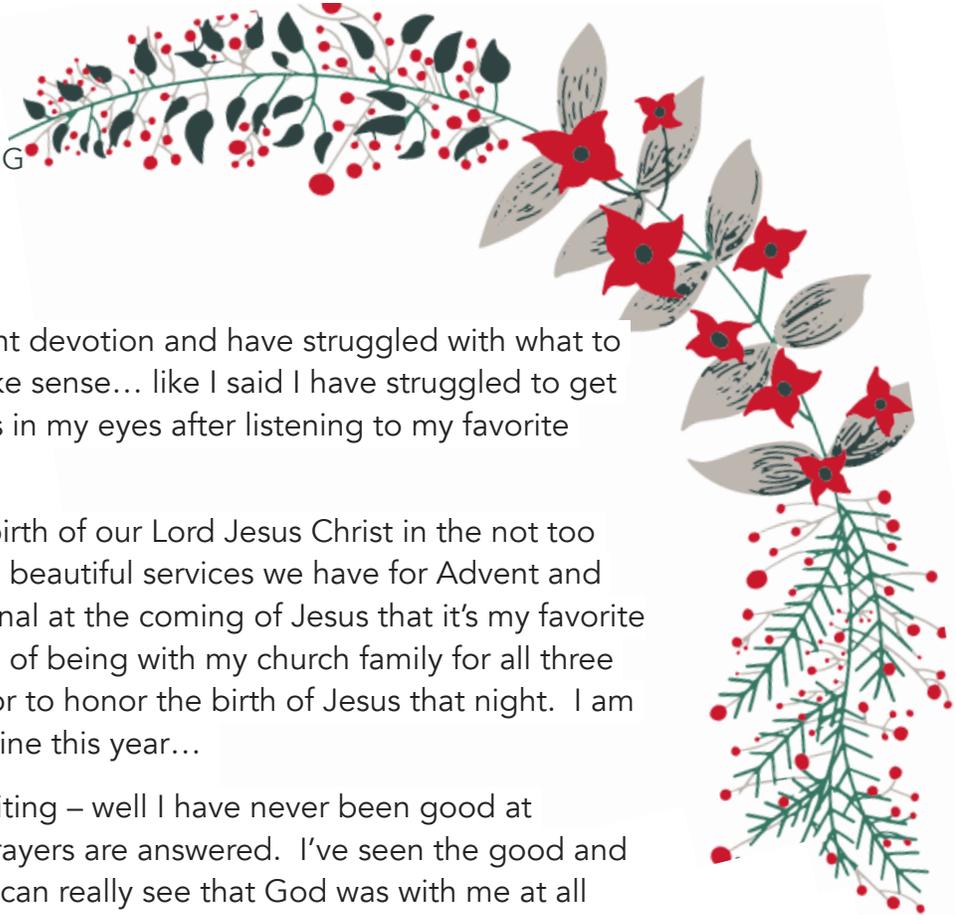
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ADVENT DEVOTIONAL HOPE IN A TIME OF COVID A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

LUKE 2:14

"GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST HEAVEN, AND ON EARTH PEACE AMONG THOSE WHOM HE FAVORS!"



I have been other times to write an Advent devotion and have struggled with what to write... will it be good enough, will it make sense... like I said I have struggled to get inspired to write... As I sit here with tears in my eyes after listening to my favorite Christmas songs I finally want to share...

I truly enjoy the Advent season with the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ in the not too distant future. I am always amazed at the beautiful services we have for Advent and on Christmas Eve. In fact I get so emotional at the coming of Jesus that it's my favorite time of the year!! I have made a tradition of being with my church family for all three services on Christmas Eve – what an honor to honor the birth of Jesus that night. I am so much going to miss that tradition of mine this year...

We were asked to add a prayer to this writing – well I have never been good at “praying” But I do and I know that my prayers are answered. I’ve seen the good and the bad during my life but looking back I can really see that God was with me at all times. I pray for the coming of Lord Jesus this Christmas season – health and happiness to all!! An end to the problems we are facing as God sees best... To God be the Glory!! AMEN



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