

## *Hand Copying Scripture*

Set your phone aside and use a paper bible. Choose a bible version. Find a quiet place. On the little notebook you’ve been given, hand copy the scripture passage assigned for the day. Take your time. The goal is not to finish writing out the passage but to spend time in God’s Word and with God. Savor the process of looking closely at every word, pausing to reflect. You may use the questions offered. Pray the passage back to God or respond to whatever He reveals to you.

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Dec 1 | **Matthew 1:23** How does this name shape your view of Jesus and deepen your confidence in Him?

Dec 2 | **Luke 1:46-47** What does your worship & devotion reveal about how you rejoice in God?

Dec 3 | **Psalms 27:14** What are you waiting on from the Lord right now?

Dec 4 | **Lamentations 3:22-24** How do God’s promises and character give you confidence in times of waiting?

Dec 5 | **Psalms 40:1-2** Recall a special time when God heard your cry and lifted you up.

Dec 6 | **Hebrews 4:12** How does the word of God influence your thoughts and attitudes in times of waiting?

Dec 7 | **Isaiah 41:10** When fear or uncertainty overwhelm, to what/whom do you tend to turn?

Dec 8 | **Psalms 18:30** Pause for a moment and marvel that the perfect and flawless God protects you.

Dec 9 | **1 John 4:9-10** Consider how these verses reflect the true meaning of Christmas.

Dec 10 | **Numbers 6:24-26** Is there an area of your life God is calling you to trust Him fully?

Dec 11 | **2 Corinthians 1:3-4** Who in your life needs encouragement this season? How can you share the hope you’ve received from God?

Dec 12 | **Romans 8:24-25** Are there dreams that are delayed in your own life that seem to affect your hope in God?

Dec 13 | **Matthew 16:24-25** What would it look like for you to be “all in” with God

Dec 14 | **Romans 15:13** What does it look like for you to overflow with hope in your daily life?

Dec 15 | **Luke 2:9-10** Were there times when God’s message terrified you? Did those times make you stop in fear or step forward in faith?

Dec 16 | **Luke 2:11-12** What does this reveal about God’s heart for the world and the way He works?

Dec 17 | **Matthew 28:19-20** What would get you to be excited to share Christ with others?

Dec 18 | **Colossians 3:16-17** What is God already doing in your life that you can worship Him for today?

Dec 19 | **Matthew 5:14-16** How can your words and actions this Advent bring praise to God and point others to Him?

Dec 20 | **Luke 1:30-31** How has God brought you peace and reminded you of his presence?

DAY 21 | **Isaiah 9:6** How can you help people around you believe these truths about Jesus?

Dec 22 | **Psalms 103:1-2** Do you create space for God’s voice in this season? Is there something you need to do (or not do) to notice where he’s at work and praise him?

Dec 23 | **Isaiah 25:1** Worship leads to response. Where might God be inviting you to take a step of faith right now?

Dec 24 | **John 3:16-17** As this Advent comes to a close, what steps can you take to share His Word with someone still waiting?

Dec 25 | **John 1:14** The waiting for the Messiah is over! What does this truth personally mean to you?

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Dec 26—28 | **Colossians 2:6-7**

This is LifeChurch’s “life verse.” Memorize it! Hand copy and reflect on this passage for the next three days. Be ready to recite it any time!