

Advent 2023

An Otherwise Illegal Supplement

December 17, 2023

Isaiah 61v1-11

Psalm 126

Luke 1v46b-55

When it comes to faithfully waiting for God...

Advent = Waiting for Jesus' 2nd Coming
= building our identity around God's story of creation and redemption

When it comes to faithfully waiting for God, in addition to doing your work...

Waiting = Work!

When it comes to faithfully waiting for God, in addition to doing your work, how do you rest in God's work?

1 Thessalonians 5v16-24

16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 19 Do not quench the Spirit. 20 Do not despise the words of prophets, 21 but test everything; hold fast to what is good; 22 abstain from every form of evil.

23 May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 24 The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.

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A paradox!

A deep breath!

An important truth!

If all the advantages were compiled in a supplement, it would be illegal!

Rest!

Books: *Advent* by Tish Harrison Warren
Podcast: The C4SO Podcast (They just did a series on Advent.)
Songs: O Come O Come Emmanuel, Take Courage, Wait for You, There is a Peace, O Come All Ye Faithful, Light of the World
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