



**Sermon Outline**  
**November 29, 2020**  
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## **The Advent Advantage**

**John 1:14**

The term **Advent** is a Latin phrase that simply means "\_\_\_\_\_."

### **Advent is based on two ideas:**

- 1. Someone incredibly important is \_\_\_\_\_.**
- 2. You should do everything you can to \_\_\_\_\_.**

**John 1:14** - The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

**John 1:14a** (The Message) – *The Word became flesh and blood and moved into the neighborhood.*

**We \_\_\_\_\_ all of human history based on the advent of Christ.**

**B.C = \_\_\_\_\_**

**A.D. = Anno Domini - \_\_\_\_\_**

**The advent of Christ was/is a \_\_\_\_\_ deal.**

**Ephesians 2:12-13** - Remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

**\* Unless you are intentional, you could easily \_\_\_\_\_ Christ during the Christmas season.**

**John 1:10** - He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him.

**\* The birth of Jesus is too \_\_\_\_\_ to acknowledge on just one day.**

**Luke 1:32-33** - He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."

**\* To keep Christ in Christmas, try to see the familiar with \_\_\_\_\_.**

**\* Whole point of the Advent season is to get yourself into a daily habit of remembering Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ in December.**

**\* The Christmas season can be like a \_\_\_\_\_.**

**\* You change everything this Christmas by making Christ the \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Takeaway:** *This Christmas, I commit to practicing ADVENT by looking for the true meaning of Christmas in the common every day.*

**\* Remembering Jesus is what brings \_\_\_\_\_ to the Christmas season.**