## December 3, 2023 <u>"Ready For Change!"</u> (Mark 13:24-37)

December tends to be the most \_\_\_\_\_, difficult, grief-ridden month of the year.

More people suffer from depression and \_\_\_\_\_\_ at the holidays than any other time!

Jesus means to offer \_\_\_\_\_\_ for a new beginning, a new dawn, when things will \_\_\_\_\_\_ and God's reign will come!

Jesus wants to relay the message that despite the darkness ahead, the \_\_\_\_\_\_ is coming into the world!

Jesus' message is one of \_\_\_\_\_\_ for his disciples and followers.

His comforting warning is: "Don't \_\_\_\_\_. Don't \_\_\_\_\_. Don't

Jesus advises his disciples to be on the \_\_\_\_\_\_ for what would happen. To be \_\_\_\_\_!

God had a \_\_\_\_\_!

Things might look askew...But God is still in \_\_\_\_\_!

This holiday season needs to start with \_\_\_\_\_!

That's what Advent truly is about: \_\_\_\_\_!

God appeared and \_\_\_\_\_\_ the world, and began to \_\_\_\_\_\_ about God's love and promises and then to \_\_\_\_\_\_ us to experience true joy, peace, love and \_\_\_\_\_\_! As you forge out into the perils of our December culture, remember your \_\_\_\_\_! Have \_\_\_\_\_ in your Faith!

Your faith will \_\_\_\_\_ you each day that God is \_\_\_\_\_ in charge of your life!

God will make \_\_\_\_\_ in your life if only you \_\_\_\_\_ Him!

May you and your family be blessed in this season with the peace and joy of the Holy Spirit, with joy and renewal, and above all with Faith, and Hope!