

December 3, 2023  
**“Ready For Change!”**  
**(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!

Word List

anxiety      change      hope  
Light      stressful

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

His comforting warning is: “Don’t \_\_\_\_\_. Don’t \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_. Don’t lose \_\_\_\_\_!”

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

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

Word List

alert      despair      encouragement  
faith      give      plan  
up      watch

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 \_\_\_\_\_!

Word List

assurance	changed	charge
faith	faith	lead
teach		

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!

Word List

change	faith	hope
let	remind	still

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!