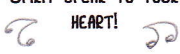


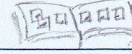

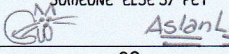



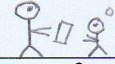
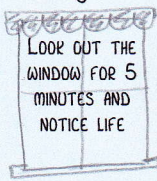


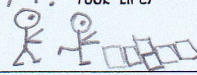
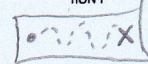



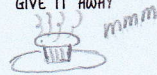










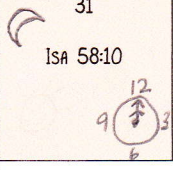







# IDEAS FOR LIVING JOYFULLY: FORTY DAYS OF CELTIC ADVENT AND THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | MONDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | TUESDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | FRIDAY                                                                                                                                                                        | SATURDAY                                                                                                                                                              |
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| <p>↓ ↓</p> <p><b>PRACTICE GRACE. NO NEED TO DO THEM ALL OR EVERY DAY. LET THE HOLY SPIRIT SPEAK TO YOUR HEART!</b></p>                                                        | <p>NOVEMBER 15</p> <p>VISIT A BEAUTIFUL PLACE NEAR YOUR HOME</p>                                                                                                                               | <p>16</p> <p>SPEND TIME WITH A FAVOURITE IMAGE OF ART</p>                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p>17</p> <p>MAKE A SMALL SOMETHING AND GIVE IT AWAY</p>                                                                                                                 | <p>18</p> <p>GIVE THANKS FOR ONE THING YOU ENJOY IN YOUR WORK</p>                                                                                                                                                            | <p>19</p> <p>LOOK AT YOUR FAVOURITE PHOTOS. SHARE THEM</p>                                 | <p>20</p> <p>TAKE A LOVED ONE ON A WALK, OUTSIDE OR DOWN MEMORY LANE, OR BOTH</p>                                                                                     |
| <p>21</p> <p>Hi!</p> <p>SAY HI TO A PERSON STANDING ON THE FRINGES</p>                                                                                                        | <p>22</p> <p>CS LEWIS DAY</p> <p>WATCH BIRDS FLY OR VISIT A ZOO OR APPRECIATE YOUR (OR SOMEONE ELSE'S) PET</p>  <p><i>Asian Lives!</i></p>                                                     | <p>23</p> <p>SMILE AT A STRANGER. (AND ENJOY THEIR SMILE!)</p>                                                                                              | <p>24</p> <p>MAKE A MEAL FOR SOMEONE IN NEED OR VISIT SOMEONE WHO IS LONELY</p>                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>25</p> <p>LIST OF WHAT YOU ARE THANKFUL FOR, TELL GOD, TELL EACH OTHER</p>                                                                                                                                                | <p>26</p> <p>GIVE SOMEONE A HUG</p>                                                                                                                                           | <p>27</p> <p>READ OR TELL STORIES TO LOVED ONES</p>                                                                                                                   |
| <p>28</p> <p>WELCOME A NEW PERSON AT CHURCH</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p>29</p> <p>SING SOME FAVOURITE SONGS, WITH OTHERS IF YOU CAN</p>                                                                                                                             | <p>30</p> <p>WRITE A GRATITUDE NOTE TO A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND</p>                                                                                        | <p>DECEMBER 1</p> <p>CALL A FRIEND, AND TELL THEM ONE THING YOU APPRECIATE ABOUT THEM</p>                                                                                                                                                                 | <p>2</p> <p>WRITE A LOVE NOTE OR COLOR A PICTURE FOR A CHILD IN YOUR LIFE.</p>                                                             | <p>3</p> <p>LOOK OUT THE WINDOW FOR 5 MINUTES AND NOTICE LIFE</p>                          | <p>4</p> <p>TAKE A FRIEND TO TEA (OR COFFEE)</p>                                   |
| <p>5</p> <p>KNEEL DOWN AND GREET A CHILD</p>                                                                                                                                 | <p>6</p> <p>PLAY A GAME (FROM CHILDHOOD OR WITH A LITTLE PERSON IN YOUR LIFE)</p>                                                                                                              | <p>7</p> <p>SEND A LOVED ONE ON A LITTLE TREASURE HUNT</p>                                                                                                  | <p>8</p> <p>SAY HI TO PEOPLE BEHIND THE COUNTERS. WISH THEM A GOOD DAY.</p>                                                                                                                                                                               | <p>9</p> <p>NOTICE THE EYE COLOR OF PEOPLE CLOSE TO YOU AND MARVEL</p>                                                                      | <p>10</p> <p>LIGHT CANDLES FOR WHATEVER PLACE OR SITUATION BREAKS YOUR HEART</p>           | <p>11</p> <p>TAKE A WALK AND ENJOY THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS</p>                                                                                                           |
| <p>12</p> <p>LAUDATE SUNDAY</p> <p>READ MARY'S SONG: LUKE 1:46-55. LIGHT A PINK CANDLE FOR JOY</p>                                                                                                                                                            | <p>13</p> <p>LISTEN TO AND SHARE SOME FAVOURITE MUSIC THAT MAKES YOU SMILE</p>                                                                                                               | <p>14</p> <p>BAKE OR MAKE SOMETHING THAT SMELLS DELICIOUS, AND GIVE IT AWAY</p>                                                                           | <p>15</p> <p>READ A STORY OUT LOUD, READ A STORY TO YOUR FRIEND, CHILD, PARENT, OR SPOUSE</p>                                                                                                                                                             | <p>16</p> <p>NOTICE THE REALLY SMALL THINGS IN LIFE, LIKE BUGS OR DUST BUNNIES</p> <p><i>EVEN SPIDERS ARE PART OF GOD'S KINGDOM</i></p>  | <p>17</p> <p>THE "O" ANTIPHONS: WISDOM (ISA 11:2-3)</p> <p>WHO IN YOUR LIFE OFFERS GODLY WISE COUNSEL? THANK THEM.</p>                                                        | <p>18</p> <p>LORD (ISA 33:22)</p> <p>ASK GOD HOW HE WANTS TO BE THE LORD OF YOUR LIFE. LISTEN.</p>                                                                    |
| <p>19</p> <p>KEY OF DAVID (REV. 3:7)</p> <p>WHAT DOOR OF YOUR LIFE DO YOU NEED GOD TO OPEN AND BRING GRACE? GOD HAS THE KEY TO EVERY DOOR, BUT DESIRES OUR INVITATION</p>  | <p>20</p> <p>ROOT OF JESSE (ISA 11:10)</p> <p>A JESSE TREE REMEMBERS GOD'S FAITHFULNESS. WRITE MEMORIES OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS IN YOUR LIFE ON PAPER ORNAMENTS AND HANG THEM ON THE TREE</p>  | <p>21</p> <p>MORNING STAR (ISA 9:2)</p> <p>AS THE SUN RISES TODAY, PRAY FOR GOD'S LIGHT TO SHINE IN A PLACE OR SITUATION THAT IS BREAKING YOUR HEART</p>  | <p>22</p> <p>KING OF NATIONS (ISA 9:6)</p> <p>LISTEN TO HANDEL'S MESSIAH: "FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN"</p> <p>WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU FOR CHRIST TO COME AGAIN?</p>  | <p>23</p> <p>EMMANUEL (ISA 7:14)</p> <p>HOW IS GOD WITH YOU? HOW ARE YOU GOD'S PRESENCE TO OTHERS?</p> <p>SING "O COME, O COME EMMANUEL" (ALL THE VERSES!)</p>                                                               | <p>24</p> <p>CHRISTMAS EVE</p> <p>WHERE HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED GOD'S JOY THIS ADVENT?</p>  | <p>25</p> <p>THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST</p> <p>LAUGH AND SING TODAY WITH THOSE YOU LOVE, ADOPT SOMEONE WHO NEEDS A FAMILY, LET YOURSELF BE ADOPTED IF YOU NEED ONE</p> |
| <p>26</p> <p>THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS BEGIN! GEN 1:3</p> <p>LOOK FOR GOD'S LIGHT IN THE WORLD EACH DAY</p>                                                                                                                                                | <p>27</p> <p>JOHN 1:1-5</p>                                                                                                                                                                  | <p>28</p> <p>PS 119:105</p>                                                                                                                               | <p>29</p> <p>PS 139:11-12</p>                                                                                                                                          | <p>30</p> <p>PS 19:8</p>                                                                                                                | <p>31</p> <p>ISA 58:10</p>                                                               | <p>JANUARY 1</p> <p>ISA 60:19</p>                                                |
| <p>2</p> <p>PS 43:3</p>                                                                                                                                                     | <p>3</p> <p>MATT 5:14-16</p>                                                                                                                                                                 | <p>4</p> <p>JOHN 8:12</p>                                                                                                                                 | <p>5</p> <p>1 PETER 2:9</p>                                                                                                                                            | <p>6</p> <p>EPHAPHY 6</p> <p>LUKE 4:1-21</p> <p>CHRIST'S REVEALING AFTER TAKING DOWN CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS, LIGHT CANDLES AROUND THE HOUSE</p>                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                       |

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