

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

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

HOW WE LIVE OUR DAYS IS HOW WE LIVE OUR LIVES. ANNE DILLARD

CALENDAR CREATED WITH JOY BY SUSAN FORSHEY, PLEASE SHARE FREELY.