

## Epiphany Sunday

### Encountering the Light

#### Daily Devotional for Jan 6th: The Journey Toward Light

##### *Reading: Matthew 2:1-12*

The Magi traveled far, leaving comfort and familiarity to follow a star toward truth. Their journey wasn't just geographical—it was spiritual. They didn't have all the answers, but they had enough light to take the next step. Like these ancient seekers, we're called to move toward Christ even when the path isn't fully illuminated. Consider what darkness you're living in today. What familiar comforts keep you from pursuing deeper truth? The wise men brought gifts, but they received something far greater—an encounter that changed their worldview forever. God invites you on a similar journey. Will you follow the light you've been given, trusting that each step brings greater revelation?

#### Daily Devotional for Jan 7th: Living in Light or Darkness

##### *Reading: John 1:1-14*

John declares that Jesus is the light that darkness cannot overcome. Yet we're faced with a sobering reality: many prefer darkness to light. Why? Because light exposes. It reveals the corners of our lives we'd rather keep hidden—our anxieties, our pride, our comfortable sins. The institutionalized faith that demands nothing of us feels safer than vulnerable surrender. But Jesus didn't come to make us comfortable; He came to transform us. What areas of your life remain in shadow? Where have you closed the door to God's illuminating presence? The light of Christ isn't harsh or condemning—it's healing. Today, invite Him into one dark corner you've been protecting. Vulnerability with God is the pathway to freedom.

#### Daily Devotional for Jan 8th: The Need for Community

##### *Reading: Hebrews 10:23-25*

"I don't always like church, but I need it." This honest confession captures a profound truth many miss. We gather not because it's always comfortable or convenient, but because we need formation, accountability, and the presence of God's people. In our individualistic culture, we've forgotten that faith was never meant to be a solo journey. The church—imperfect as it is—provides the correction, encouragement, and challenge we need to grow. When did you last ask a theological question? When did you last wrestle with Scripture alongside others? The Christian life requires more than Sunday attendance; it demands engagement. Consider how you're participating in community. Are you merely consuming, or are you contributing to the spiritual growth of others?

#### Daily Devotional for Jan 9th: Embracing Holy Mystery

##### *Reading: Isaiah 55:8-9*

Does God change? How can Jesus be fully God and fully human? These questions don't threaten faith—they deepen it. The mystery of God invites us into deeper exploration, not comfortable certainty. Too often, we want a God we can fully understand, a faith that fits neatly into our categories. But the God who spoke galaxies into existence transcends our comprehension. This isn't cause for despair; it's invitation to wonder. What theological questions are you wrestling with? Rather than settling for easy answers, allow the mystery to draw you deeper into Scripture, prayer, and reflection. Faith isn't the absence of questions—it's trust in the midst of them. Let your questions drive you toward God, not away from Him.

## Daily Devotional for Jan 10th: Epiphany Living

### *Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:6*

Epiphany isn't just a church holiday—it's a way of life. It's the ongoing practice of allowing God's light to bring "aha moments" that transform our worldview. The Magi encountered Christ and were forever changed, returning home by a different route. They couldn't go back to life as usual after meeting Jesus. Neither can we. God doesn't want to give you information; He wants to give you transformation. But transformation requires availability and vulnerability. It means showing up consistently—to Scripture, to prayer, to community—even when you don't feel like it. What would change if you approached each day expecting God to give you fresh insight? Make yourself available today. Open your heart to the Light of the World, and let Him illuminate one area where you need an epiphany.