

Advent Devotional - Day 10

December 10th



Scripture: Luke 2:6-7 Verse: *“While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.”*

Reflection:

The birth of Jesus in a humble manger, due to the lack of available guest rooms, speaks volumes about the nature of His arrival into the world. Despite being the Son of God, Jesus was born in the simplest of circumstances, highlighting God’s profound humility and accessibility. This setting underscores the message that Jesus came for all people, regardless of their status or wealth.

In modern times, we often place great value on material wealth and social status. We might feel pressured to achieve certain standards of living or to present ourselves in a particular way to be accepted. However, Jesus’ birth in a manger challenges these notions. It reminds us that true worth and significance are not found in material possessions or social standing but in our relationship with God and our willingness to serve others.

Reflect on the humble circumstances of Jesus’ birth and consider how it applies to your life today. Are there areas where you feel pressured to conform to societal expectations? How can you embrace humility and focus on what truly matters? Jesus’ birth encourages us to find contentment and purpose in simplicity and service, rather than in the pursuit of status or wealth.

As you go through your day, let the humility of Jesus’ birth inspire you to live with a heart of gratitude and service. Remember that God values you not for what you have, but for who you are and how you love and serve others.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank You for the humble circumstances of Jesus’ birth and the powerful message it conveys. Help us to embrace humility and to find our worth in You, rather than in material possessions or social status. Guide us to live lives of service and love, reflecting the true spirit of Jesus’ arrival into the world. Amen.



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