

Advent Sunday

▶ Emmanuel – God with us.

Where are you living from?

THEREFORE IF YOU HAVE BEEN RAISED UP WITH CHRIST, KEEP SEEKING THE THINGS ABOVE, WHERE CHRIST IS, SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD. SET YOUR MIND ON THE THINGS ABOVE, NOT ON THE THINGS THAT ARE ON EARTH. FOR YOU HAVE DIED AND YOUR LIFE IS HIDDEN WITH CHRIST IN GOD.

(COL 3:1-3)

Awaken our spirit senses

- ▶ O taste and see that the LORD is good; How blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!
- ▶ (Psa 34:8)
- ▶ So faith *comes* from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.
- ▶ (Rom 10:17)
- ▶ This is the only thing I want to find out from you: did you receive the Spirit by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith? Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?
- ▶ (Gal 3:2-3)

In Him

- ▶ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men.
- ▶ (Joh 1:1-4)
- ▶ for in Him we live and move and exist, as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we also are His children.'
- ▶ (Act 17:28)
- ▶ He made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His kind intention which He purposed in Him
- ▶ (Eph 1:9)

The Power of our words

- ▶ 'Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.
- ▶ (Mat 6:10)
- ▶ But what does it say? "THE WORD IS NEAR YOU, IN YOUR MOUTH AND IN YOUR HEART"--that is, the word of faith which we are preaching,
- ▶ (Rom 10:8)
- ▶ for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God. For, "ALL FLESH IS LIKE GRASS, AND ALL ITS GLORY LIKE THE FLOWER OF GRASS. THE GRASS WITHERS, AND THE FLOWER FALLS OFF, BUT THE WORD OF THE LORD ENDURES FOREVER." And this is the word which was preached to you.
- ▶ (1Pe 1:23-25)