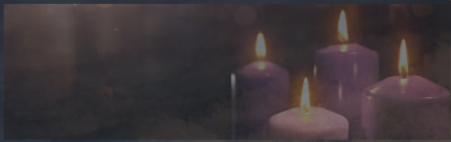


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# Advent Love



Joy! Church | 12.18.22  
We love you. Yes, you

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It's a big subject!



love

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natural or instinctual affection, familial



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## Matthew 13:33, Jesus speaking

[leaven]

ESV. ...“The kingdom of heaven is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened.”

NIV. ...“The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds of flour until it worked all through the dough.”

TPT. ...“Heaven’s kingdom realm can be compared to yeast that a woman takes and blends into three measures of flour and then waits until all the dough rises.”

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## hesed (chesed)

Hebrew. No Greek or English equivalent



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## Romans 2:4

[loving kindness]

ESV. Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, [chesed] not knowing that God's kindness [chesed] is meant to lead you to repentance?

NIV. Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, forbearance and patience, [chesed] not realizing that God's kindness [chesed] is intended to lead you to repentance?

TPT. Do the riches of his extraordinary kindness [chesed] make you take him for granted and despise him? Haven't you experienced how kind and understanding he has been to you? Don't mistake his tolerance for acceptance. Do you realize that all the wealth of his extravagant kindness [chesed] is meant to melt your heart and lead you into repentance?

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## Joshua and Jesus

[All love types, in person]

Joshua 1:5b, ESV. The distant God so great his name is unspeakable  
**Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you.  
I will not leave you or forsake you.**

Hebrews 13:5b, ESV. Citing Jesus, the God Who Came  
Emmanuel, God with us, fulfilling Joshua 1:5

**I will never leave you nor forsake you.**

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Numbers 6:24-26, ESV

[Aaron's Blessing]

The LORD bless you and keep you;  
25 the LORD make his face to shine upon  
you and be gracious to you [chesed];  
26 the LORD lift up his countenance upon  
you [chesed] and give you peace.

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