

ADVENT SEASON

LOW

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INTERDEPENDENCE

THE ESSENCE OF GOD

way of bearing witness
path of formation



way of bearing witness -

"I give you a new command, that you love one another. **Just as I have loved you**, you also should love one another. **By this** everyone will know that you are my disciples, **if you have love for one another**" --

John 13:34-35



path of formation -

"As God's chosen people, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. **Bear with one another** and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. **Above all, clothe yourselves with love**, which binds everything together in perfect harmony" - Colossians 3:12-14



Jesus weeping -

“during the days of Jesus’ life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears” --

Hebrews 5:7



Jesus weeping -

“As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it..” --

Luke 19:41



Jesus weeping -

“so the sisters sent word to Jesus, “the one you love is sick” --

John 11:3



Jesus weeping -

“Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus”

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John 11:5



Jesus weeping -

“When Jesus saw her weeping, and others weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. Where have you laid him? Come and see, Lord”

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John 11:33



Jesus weeping -

“Jesus wept.

Jews responded “see how he loved him”

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John 11:35



Jesus weeping -

“Jesus, once more deeply moved,
came to the tomb.”

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John 11:38



“Bear with one another.”

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Colossians 3:13



"In the spring, at the time when kings go off to war, David sent Joab out with the king's men and the whole Israelite army...But David remained in Jerusalem."

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2 Samuel 11:1

