

Have you ever wondered what the word *Advent* means? Or, what the Advent Season is? Or, what is with the candles and the wreath? I know I have.

Advent means “coming,” and the Advent Season is a time to remember and reflect on the “First Advent (coming) of Jesus Christ.”

The Advent Season isn’t a tradition spoken of directly in the Bible, but it is a tool Christians have used for centuries.

The Evergreen wreath is in the shape of a circle representing God’s eternal living presence. Around the wreath are four candles representing a weekly focus for the four weeks leading to celebrating the birth of Christ.

*Hope Peace Joy Love*

In the center of the wreath is a fifth candle representing the birth of and central place of Jesus Christ, our King, and Savior.

The following is a curation of devotionals written by various men and women of Little Country Church to encourage us during this time. We pray this daily Advent devotional is a blessing to you as we remember and reflect on Christ during this wonderful season of Advent.

*“Glorify to God in the highest,  
And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!”  
Luke 2:14*