



COMPASS

A Weekly Worship Guide

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“Friends in Christ exercising love, hope and grace to enrich all lives.”

Sermon Recap

The Advent season is upon us, and we find ourselves journeying through a season of waiting for Christ to come. But it’s even more than that, isn’t it? It’s a season of discovering who God is and, in the form of Christ, what God brings. Quite simply, God is love and God brings love on Christmas Day. So, then...who are we? As we read in Mark’s Gospel, we are instructed to love our neighbors, just as we are to love ourselves, just as we are to love God. In other words, God’s Advent approach for a Christmas landing invites us to be neighbors to those around us. Won’t you be my neighbor?

“you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” Then the scribe said to him, “You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that ‘he is one, and besides him there is no other’; and ‘to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,’ and ‘to love one’s neighbor as oneself,’—this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.” When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.”

Mark 12:30-34

Applied to My Life

Look around where you live and ask yourself, in a very literal sense, “who are my neighbors?” Once you’ve identified your literal neighbors, come up with a creative way to demonstrate God’s love to them. You could deliver some Christmas cookies, write a special Christmas card, rake some leaves, or shovel snow. Maybe offer to deliver groceries or clean off cars on a winter morning. The choice is yours, the love...that’s God’s!

Other Worship Notes I Want to Remember: