

**Pastor Jay's Jottings**  
**November 2025**

**“A New Way”** is coming. This year, we will celebrate the Advent and Christmas Season as we look forward to the promise that Jesus is coming again. Advent is that amazing time of year that most of the world just sees as the weeks or month before Christmas, but the follower of Christ sees it differently. We see the time before Christmas as a time to not only await the birth of Jesus, but also await the time when he returns again. Advent gives us an intentional focus to remember why Christ came, and also why we look forward to his coming again. So with that backdrop, we will look at the “already and not yet” tension of a new way to live in Jesus Christ.

Advent 2025 - **“A New Way”** Proclamation Series

Week 1 – A New Hope – Nov 30<sup>th</sup>

Week 2 – A New King – Dec 7<sup>th</sup>

Week 3 – A New Kingdom – Dec 14<sup>th</sup>

Week 4 – A New Life – Dec 21<sup>st</sup>

As we look at these new ways of living, we will see how they keep the promise of Jesus’ return and life everlasting in front of us, and how it can shape our life’s daily patterns and rhythms.

We will look at these New Ways during Sunday mornings and on three of the weeks we will resume our “Eat and Teach” series as we dive deeper into the new way of life that Jesus promises us. The “Eat and Teach” will be on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:30pm. The dates are...

Week 1 – A New Hope – Wednesday Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:00 – 7:30

Week 2 – A New King – Wednesday Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 6:00 – 7:30

Week 3 – A New Kingdom – Wednesday Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 6:00 – 7:30

There will be no Week 4 – session as that will be Christmas Eve on December 24<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm

I always look forward to the Christmas season, but I look forward even more to living a new life in Christ that the incarnation (God made flesh) provides for us. This Advent season, I would encourage us to seek Christ in our daily lives and make a new way for Him to be present in our routines. As we continue to grow in our faith and allow God to use it to point people to His son Jesus, this Advent season is a renewing time to focus our efforts in living the new hope that Jesus has given us through his kingship, his kingdom, and ultimately a new life lived for Him.

God Loves You and So Do I,

Pastor Jay