



The church has long lost the battle over the meaning of Christmas in popular culture. From immediately after Halloween all the way to December 25th, we are inundated by messages telling us that Christmas is ultimately about how much stuff we can buy for those we love.

Surrounded with these incessant enticements towards consumerism, we need regular reminders of what this season is really about: the love of God revealed to the world as an infant.

Drawing on all parts of scripture, this reading plan does just that! Each day, it offers a short passage that will help you focus your heart and mind on the true meaning of Christmas.

If you have a question about something you read, don't hesitate to reach out to Rev. Tom at [pastor@hillside-medford.org](mailto:pastor@hillside-medford.org) or Rev. Wendy at [wendy@sanctuaryucc.org](mailto:wendy@sanctuaryucc.org).

**date**

**verses**

**SUN, NOV 29**

*Sunday Worship*

**MON, NOV 30**

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

**TUE, DEC 1**

Mark 13:33-37

**WED, DEC 2**

John 1:1-5

**THU, DEC 3**

John 1:6-9

**FRI, DEC 4**

Jeremiah 33:14-16

**SAT, DEC 5**

Psalms 1

**SUN, DEC 6**

*Sunday Worship*

**MON, DEC 7**

Psalms 27:1-4

**TUE, DEC 8**

Matthew 13:24-30

**WED, DEC 9**

Psalms 119:105-106

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**verses**

**THU, DEC 10**

John 12:35-36

**FRI, DEC 11**

Ephesians 5:6-14

**SAT, DEC 12**

1 Peter 2:5-9

**SUN, DEC 13**

*Sunday Worship*

**MON, DEC 14**

Zephaniah 3:14-17

**TUE, DEC 15**

Matthew 1:18-25

**WED, DEC 16**

Luke 2:8-20

**THU, DEC 17**

Matthew 4:14-16

**FRI, DEC 18**

Isaiah 2:1-5

**SAT, DEC 19**

Luke 2:25-33

**SUN, DEC 20**

*Sunday Worship*