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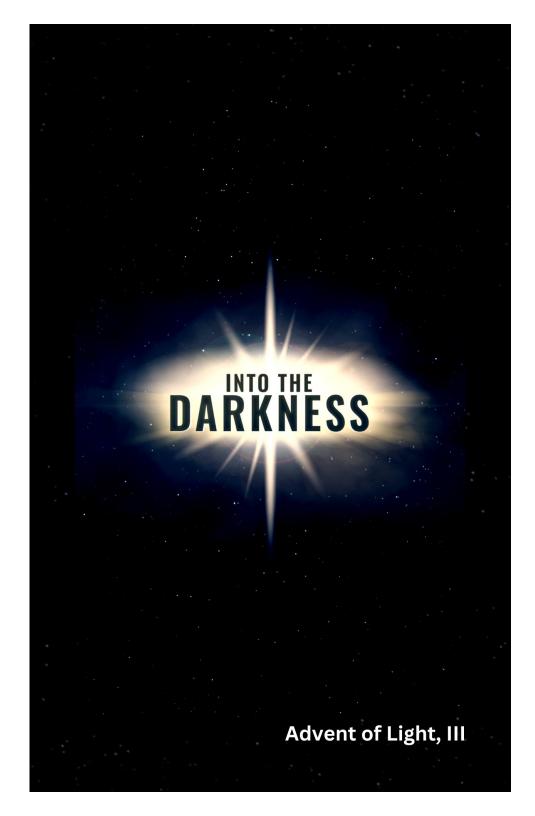
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Growing in the grace and knowledge of Jesus

Worship

Joy To The World Angels We Have Heard On High Light Of The World

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:8-20

Worship

King Of Kings

Proclamation

Advent of Light, III

Communion

Worship

What A Beautiful Name

SERMON NOTES

Advent of Light, III December 15, 2024

Introduction

I. Great Tidings Announced

II. Real Light Received

"These things have I spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full." - John 15:11

Conclusion

- Why was Jesus' arrival a massive cause for joy, personally, for you?
- What prevents us from living in joy?
- How might the need for joy drive us away from the cause of joy?
- Can we "recover" joy if we don't feel it? What does that look like?

"My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant." - Luke 1:46-48