



Understanding Scripture, one verse at a time.

## WORD BY WORD

# Advent's Gift: The Nature of God's Love

### The Essence of God's Love

#### God IS Love

Love originates from God; it is not something we create, but a gift we receive.

#### An Unconditional Gift

God's love is freely given and unchanging, not an emotion that fades or a reward earned.

#### Love in Action

God demonstrated His love by sending His son into the world that we might live through him.

### Love Made Manifest

#### Love Arrived in Humility

The greatest gift came in poverty and tenderness, not in a palace with privilege.



#### Revealed in a Manger

God's boundless love was made present in the fragile form of a child, in the lowest place.

#### "Emmanuel: God With Us"

Love became tangible and reachable, not distant or abstract.

### Our Response to Love

#### Live as a Reflection of His Love



Advent continues as we share that love through kindness, patience, and generosity.

