

Preparation for Advent?
November 30, 2025

1 Peter 1:13, Matthew 25:1-4

Key Point: Reflect on your own readiness for the coming of Jesus.

How do you prepare for Christmas? _____

How do you prepare for Advent? _____

Preparing for Advent means our focus and attention are on preparing our hearts and minds as we reflect on the coming of Jesus Christ and what it means for us. How can you focus your hearts and minds on Jesus this Advent season?

In Matthew 25:1-4, what is the main point of the parable? _____

In Luke 12:35-36, what are we encouraged to do and why? _____

In 1 Peter 1:13, what are we called to do? _____

In thinking about our responsibility at Advent, we are called to:

- a) Love our neighbours and strangers.
- b) Be attentive and ready.
- c) Sing Christmas songs and worship 24/7.
- d) Attend Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services.

Preparation begins with developing the correct thinking.

1. Be watchful: _____

2. Checking our minds: _____

3. Encouraging each other: _____

4. Keep eternity in focus: _____

What are the benefits of implementing these strategies? _____
