

11.28.10 TEACHING



SLIDE 1

Genesis 1
Pg. 3

SLIDE 2

wake up eat drink walk dog check clock change
diaper pack lunch dress check clock change
another diaper email to do list look at calendar grab
purse/backpack/briefcase stop for gas laundry make
phone call check email send text change another
diaper (think to self: another diaper? already?) make
plans do work sit in class eat work study practice go
to meeting read answer present eat work out take
walk go to hardware store to pick up tiny little bolt to
fix thing that squeaks email text dress brush teeth
sleep...repeat

SLIDE 3

mo'adim-seasons
appointed times

SLIDE 4

Leviticus 23
pg 113

SLIDE 5

Mark 2v27
The Sabbath was made for people, not people for the
Sabbath.

SLIDE 6

Life needs rhythm

SLIDE 7

Matthew 1v21
She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him
the name Jesus, because he will save his people
from their sins.

SLIDE 8

Frederick Beuchner in Whistling in the Dark:
The extraordinary thing that is about to happen is
matched only by the extraordinary moment just
before it happens. Advent is the name of that
moment.

SLIDE 9

Joseph Bottum:
What Advent is, really, is a discipline: a way of
forming anticipation...

SLIDE 10

cynicism
despair
bitterness
frustration

SLIDE 11

anticipation
longing
desire
expectation
waiting
soften
awaken
open
melt
free
heal
release

SLIDE 12

Edward Hays
Take time, slow down, be still, be awake to the
Divine Mystery that looks so common and so
ordinary yet is so wondrously present.

SLIDE 13

I, _____, hereby do solemnly swear to not lose
the plot this Christmas season.
I will not worry, complain, or stress over gift giving,
traffic, parties, spiked eggnog or generally annoying
busyness.

In the spirit of Advent, I will slow down, be still,
awake, and aware of the Divine Mystery that looks so
common and so ordinary yet is wondrously present.