

Sermon Notes Page
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Advent Week #3 – Our Fierce Joy
December 17, 2023
John 1:6-8, 19-28

1. Week 1 – Our Shocking Hope
 - a. Advent = Be Prepared!
 - b. Isaiah 64:1a: “Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains would tremble before you!”
 - c. Mark 13:24-37 - The promise of Life.
 - d. A call to Watch! And be ready.
 - e. Ephesians 5:14-16 - Wake up! And redeem the day.
2. Week 3 – Our Fierce Joy
 - a. How do you deliver a message?
 - b. Who are you?
 - c. John 1:29 – The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
 - i. Do we have to talk about sin at Christmas?
 - ii. Fierce Joy is hope in the midst of desperation.
 - d. Isaiah 61:1-3
 - i. Good News!
 - ii. God is giving you decorations, oil, and a cute outfit!
 - e. Fierce Joy is shouting into the darkness.
 - i. John 1:34 – He is who he says he is.
 - ii. Get ready to party.