

The Advent season is upon us as we prepare for Jesus' coming. Perhaps there is a huge, yet little message in the creation of all things.

For Advent Week 3, listed below are two more items to ponder in preparation for Jesus' birth.

5. TRUST...a little word...it fits in your hand. Five letters, one word, the one to whom your faith and loyalty leads you. The One to whom we are each created to be with, in a unique, universal and yet personal way. This one little WORD will slowly lead to five little words that St. Teresa of Calcutta explained as faith prayed in doing, "You, did, it, to, me".

6. Proper discernment comes through the self-discipline of prayer, trusting that our Father who art in heaven, who is Holy, will open to us the good graces of our daily bread in order to serve in His kingdom on earth now, and in Heaven. And now we say "yes" to the next grace.

Yours in Christ for this Third Week of Advent,
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