A Christmas Magnificat

YOUR MEMORY OF GRATITUDE AND PRAISE

This Advent, we'll spend extra time meditating on the ways that the Lord has provided for us, healed us, protected us, loved us. We'll look back on His presence and movements in our life. We'll pray for the Holy Spirit to unveil the places where He was working all things for good, masterfully weaving together the loose ends and broken strings, even from generations before us.

We'll pray for the grace to not only recognize but marvel, wonder, and rejoice. And then, as Mary did, we'll offer it up to God as a prayer. This will be one powerful way to anticipate and prepare for the graces of Christmas and to have something beautiful to offer Jesus as we celebrate His birth.

Record your reflections and Memories of God's providence, protection, and provision in your life and in your family history. Keep this near your prayer space, and allow these memories to surface throughout Advent.

As we approach Christmas, using those memories, draft here a magnificat-style prayer of your own. Praise and thank the Lord for who He is and what He's done. You may wish to write it out as a letter and leave it under your manger scene or Christmas tree.

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