

Deep Calls to deep-

Standing on the shore beneath a starry sky, the sound of waves fills the silence. The stillness is profound.

The presence of the Lord is not something to analyze but to experience—it seeks to embrace us. Advent invites us to prepare for the celebration of Christ's birth. We know that Jesus, the Anointed One, has come and that His Spirit is already with us, especially as we open ourselves to receive it.

Our journey, like the path from Nazareth to Bethlehem, is marked by challenges. Yet it is within these challenges that we hear the quiet whisper of divine love. He reassures us: do not be afraid; He is with us. As Ignatius reminds us, this is an invitation to intimacy—a deep knowing. Ultimately, it is not we who seek God, but God who seeks us. Our hearts respond to that call, reaching toward the depths of our being.

Take time to read Psalm 42. Ask the Holy Spirit what He wants you to understand. What stirs within you? Can you imagine God longing for you?

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