21.12.19 Advent Means God is Not Finished Philippians 1:6 – 11 Notes

Advent is a . Isaiah 43:19

**God is at work in of our lives and will one day bring all things to completion.**

1. **We are born into a world of continual new .**

God is   in every stage of your life and will bring His plan for you to completion. Isaiah 41:10; Philippians 2:13 ICB

1. **We leave God totally of the when we think we are responsible for all of these new beginnings.**

2 Corinthians 5:2

1. **has to do.**

Advent reminds us that all of our ,  and potential could not overcome our deepest need. Philippians 1:6

1. **We can our to God’s long-term growth plan as we consider the words written to the Philippian church.**

Verses 1 – 4: Paul is  for the believers in Philippi

Verses 5 – 6: Paul knows God will continue to work to  them.

Verses 7 – 11: Paul  for their spiritual .

1. **The Christmas present we can ask for is active as God carries out His growth plan in your life.** James 5:8

**Rest in the of our current ,** **while looking forward to our incredible future.**

for being with you in each new beginning.

in your current base of operations. Colossians 1:27

Keep looking  to a future better than we can ever imagine!

Heaven is a  . John 14:1 – 3

Heaven is   is. Philippians 3:20

Heaven is ! Revelation 4:1 – 11

Heaven is a place of “ .” Revelation 21:4, 20:6;

1 John 3:2

CONCLUSION – Advent is a reminder that some of the best moments of our lives haven’t even happened yet.