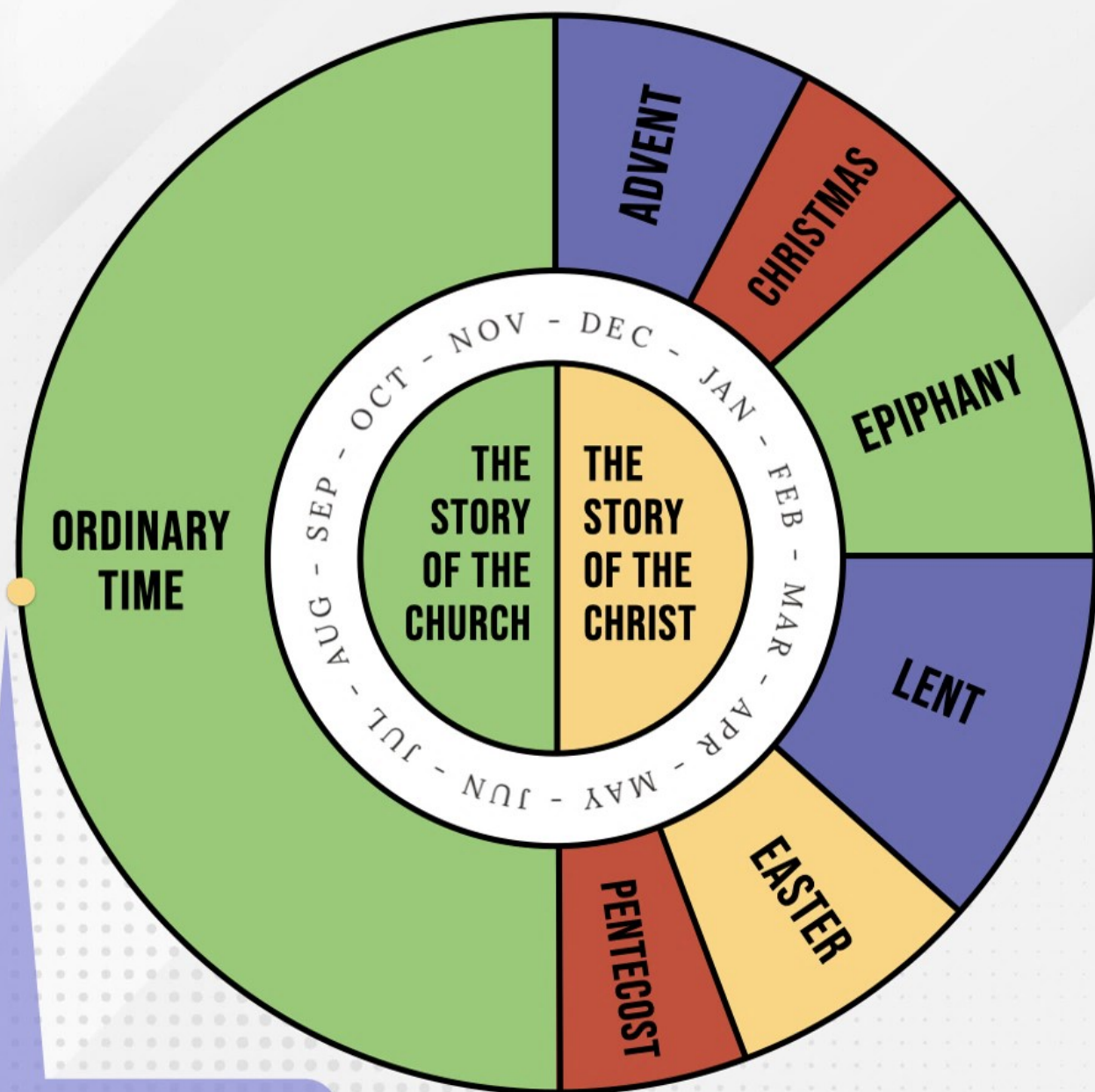




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WE ARE HERE

THE SEASONS OF THE CHRISTIAN CALENDAR

Advent: Anticipation

Christmas: Incarnation

Epiphany: Revelation

Lent: Crucifixion

Easter: Resurrection

Pentecost: Ascension

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WISDOM & FEAR OF THE LORD

HEALTH

STEWARDING OUR **BODIES**

UNHEALTH

INTEGRITY

STEWARDING OUR **CHARACTER**

DUPLICITY

DILIGENCE

STEWARDING OUR **WORK**

NEGLIGENCE

JUSTICE

STEWARDING OUR **SOCIETY**

EXPLOITATION

HOSPITALITY

STEWARDING OUR **RESOURCES**

SELFISHNESS

FIDELITY

STEWARDING OUR **SEXUALITY**

PROMISCUITY

“The main work of formation in the way of Jesus is not external behavior or moral modification; it’s a deep transformation of what animates our hearts. It’s not just making conscious the unconscious so we can try harder to fix ourselves. It’s bringing the darkness to light so it can be transformed by the Holy Spirit.”

Jon Tyson



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PROVERBS 30:12

There are those who are pure in their own eyes and yet are not cleansed of their filth.

PROVERBS 14:12 & 16:25

There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.

PROVERBS 21:2

A person may think their own ways are right, but the Lord weighs the heart.

GALATIANS 6:3

For if anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself.

JAMES 1:22

But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.

1 JOHN 1:8

If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us.

JEREMIAH 17:9

**The heart is more deceitful than all
else and is desperately sick;
Who can understand it?**

PROVERBS 15:11

**Death and Destruction lie open
before the Lord—how much more
do human hearts!**

PROVERBS 27:19

**As water reflects the face, so
one's life reflects the heart.**



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PROVERBS 14:21

Whoever despises his neighbor is a sinner, but blessed is he who is generous to the poor.

PROVERBS 14:31

Whoever oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God.

PROVERBS 19:17

**Whoever is generous to the poor
lends to the Lord, and he will reward
them for what they have done.**

PROVERBS 21:13

**Whoever closes his ear to the cry of
the poor will himself call out and
not be answered.**

PROVERBS 22:9

**The generous will themselves be
blessed, for they share their food
with the poor.**

PROVERBS 28:27

Whoever gives to the poor will lack nothing, but those who close their eyes to them receive many curses.

PROVERBS 29:7

The righteous care about justice for the poor, but the wicked have no such concern.

PROVERBS 31:8-9

Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor & needy.



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PROVERBS 28:3

**A ruler who oppresses the poor is like
a driving rain that leaves no crops.**

PROVERBS 28:12

When the righteous triumph, there is great elation; but when the wicked rise to power, people go into hiding.

PROVERBS 28:16

**A tyrannical ruler practices extortion,
but one who hates ill-gotten gain
will enjoy a long reign.**

PROVERBS 29:2

When the righteous thrive, the people rejoice; when the wicked rule, the people groan.

PROVERBS 29:4

By justice a king gives a country stability, but those who are greedy for bribes tear it down.

PROVERBS 29:14

If a king judges the poor with fairness, his throne will be established forever.



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