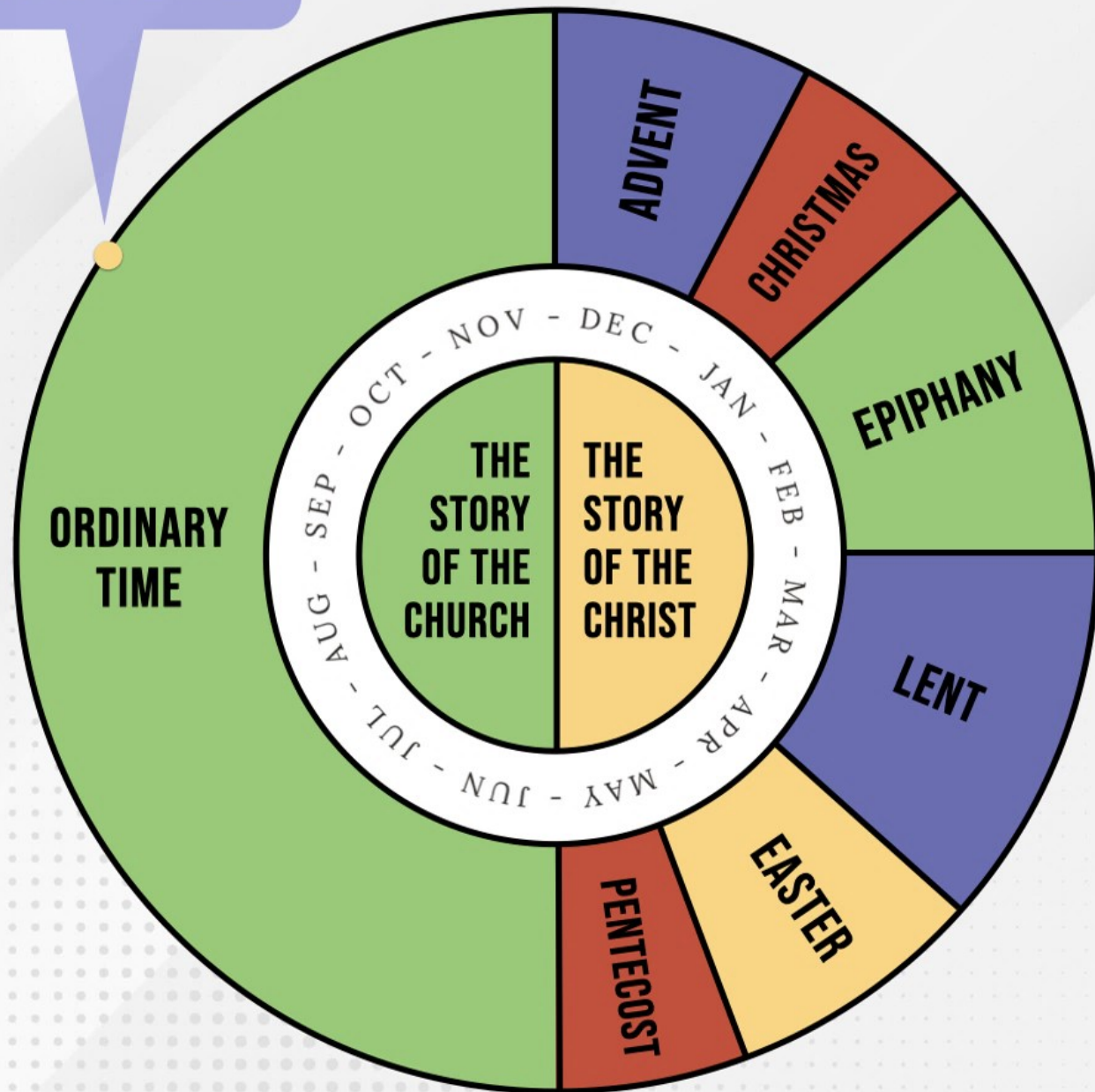




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## **THE SEASONS OF THE CHRISTIAN CALENDAR**

Advent: Anticipation

Christmas: Incarnation

Epiphany: Revelation

Lent: Crucifixion

Easter: Resurrection

Pentecost: Ascension

Ordinary Time: Mission



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## **PHILIPPIANS 1:3-5**

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Jesus Christ.





## **PHILIPPIANS 1:7**

It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart for whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me.

## **PHILIPPIANS 1:12-14**

Now I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel. As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ. Because of my chains, most of the brothers in the Lord have been encouraged to speak the word of God more courageously and fearlessly.





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## **ACTS 9:15-16**

But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man (Paul) is my chosen instrument to carry my name before the Gentiles and their kings and before the people of Israel. I will show him how much he must suffer for my name.



## **MATTHEW 5:11-12**

Blessed are you when people insult you,  
persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil  
against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad,  
because great is your reward in heaven...

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**c. Preach Christ — Good News!**

## **PHILIPPIANS 1:15-18**

It is true that some preach Christ out of envy and rivalry, but others out of goodwill. The latter do so in love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. The former preach Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing that they can stir up trouble for me while I am in chains.

## **PHILIPPIANS 1:15-18**

But what does it matter? The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice!





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