THE GIFT OF PRESENCE

CONVERSATION STARTERS TO USE WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

Take some time to intentionally slow down this Christmas season and enjoy the people God has put in your life.

- 1. What is the best Christmas you've ever had?
- 2. What forms of worship help you connect with God?
- 3. What's your favorite Christmas song and why?
- 4. In one word, describe what you want to experience this Advent season.
- 5. What are 3 things you're grateful for?
- 6. Out of the four tenets (Worship Fully, Spend Less, Give More, Love All) which one is the easiest for you? Which one is the hardest?
- 7. What's the most meaningful gift you've ever received?
- 8. What practical advice do you have for shopping intentionally and thoughtfully?
- 9. Share the story of one of your family Christmas traditions.
- 10. What's your favorite Christmas movie?
- 11. What are some obstacles you must overcome this Advent season?
- 12. Do you have any budget or parameters around Christmas shopping?
- 13. There's an anticipation that comes with Advent. In what areas of your life are you longing to see God at work?
- 14. What is one prayer you have for this Advent season?
- 15. How can you incorporate Scripture into your daily routine?
- 16. What was your favorite Christmas memory growing up?
- 17. If you could spend Christmas anywhere in the world, where would you go and who would you bring with you?
- 18. What's your favorite gift you've ever given someone else?
- 19. What are some special Christmas foods you grew up with?
- 20. When reading the Christmas story in Luke 2, who do you relate to the most?
- 21. What is your favorite ornament/bauble on your Christmas tree? Is there a story or special meaning behind it?
- 22. What is one lesson God has taught you over the last year?
- 23. Advent is a busy season for many of us, how do you intentionally slow down and stay present?
- 24. What are your Christmas Eve traditions?
- 25. In what ways do you prepare your heart to celebrate Christmas?



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