## 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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