

SERMON NOTES

Questions for Personal Application and Small Group Discussion

Date: December 16, 2018

Series: Advent Conspiracy

Title: Give More

Text: Selected Scriptures

Big Idea: Christmas is all about incarnational giving and living. It's about giving more of yourself in personal, sacrificial relationship with those you know and love.

MAKE IT REAL

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DISCUSS THE ISSUE

What is the most meaningful gift you've ever received? Why did it leave a lasting impression?

EXPLORE THE TRUTH

Read John 1:1-18. Write down what you observe about the nature and character of Jesus?

How does this passage remind you of the miracle of Christmas?

Read Matthew 1:18-23 and Isaiah 7:14. What are some ways that you long to experience God as Immanuel in your own life?

How can your giving reflect in some small way the power and beauty of God coming into our world as one of us?

UNWRAP THE MEANING

All the prophecies, all the promises, came down to one relational gift. The Father gave the most personal gift ever—his Son. As you consider what it means to give relationally, what most excites you? What will be the biggest challenge for you?