

SMALL/GROUP GUIDE

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SESSION 1: WORSHIP FULLY

(Based on Chapter 3)

"Understand what you're doing and why you're doing it. This is not about anger, disgust, or guilt ... it is about entering the story of Jesus more deeply with a desire to worship more fully. It is not enough to say no to the way Christmas is celebrated by many; we need to say yes to a different way of celebrating."

1. What was the best Christmas you've ever had? What made it special?

2. In one word, describe what you want to experience this year during Advent? What are some obstacles that might get in the way?

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3. What does it mean to "remain in the gospel of Jesus" during the Christmas season?

4. What practical choices do you need to make to ensure that the Christmas season remains a time of focused worship?

5. **Read Luke 2:8–20.** What are some specific ways in which our contemporary celebration of Christmas moves us away from the worship the shepherds experienced?

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What can we do to recapture that sense of wonder and gratitude?

The Advent season is our chance to celebrate the wondrous moment when God entered our world to make things right. It is a season of worship. This is the foundation for our conspiracy.