



## **Worship Fully :: Spend Less**

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Think back across all the Christmases you've experienced. What is your greatest memory?

What was the greatest gift you ever received?

What was special about that gift?

What is the greatest gift you ever gave?

What was special about that gift?

If anticipation, hope and excitement surround that which we worship, then what are you worshipping this Advent? In other words, what are you most excited about?

Have you felt that something has been missing during your past Christmases? If so, why?

Read Mary's song of devotion found in Luke 1.46-55. Mary sings for the humble and hungry as she worships God. How do the humble and hungry enter into your worship?

How can you join more fully in Mary's worship this Advent?

When considering gifts, both giving and receiving, how much is too much?

What story does your gift-giving tell your children, your grandchildren or the rest of your family and friends?

Is this the story you want them to embrace?

Who and what is your spending supporting?

Give one example of when you believe it is appropriate to spend more and explain why.

What are some practical ways you can focus your heart on Jesus this Advent and worship the Savior more fully?

Are you willing to accept the challenge to spend less and worship fully this year? Will you buy at least one less gift this year?

