



Worship Fully :: Give More

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Let's re-visit some questions from last week...

What is the greatest Christmas gift you've ever received?

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What made those two gifts so special?

Read John 1.1-3 and John 1.14 then consider the following statements of God's gift to us, Jesus.

"Incarnation is the moment when Jesus, the divine Son of the Eternal Father, entered our story as a human baby.... The miracle of Christmas is the infinite becoming finite—an infant fully human and still fully God.... It's not just that Jesus is God—it's that Jesus, as God, chose to become one of us."

"What does this all mean? Because of the Incarnation, the infinite God becomes more tangible, more approachable, and more (though never completely) comprehensible. It's because of Jesus that we know who the Eternal God of the universe is and what he's really like."

- *Advent Conspiracy*

In your own words, what does the Incarnation mean to you?

How can your celebration of Christmas this year be more like the incarnational gift of Jesus?

How can your gift-giving be influenced by God's gift of Jesus rather than the consumerist mentality of the world?

What does that mean for you this year? Specifically, what are some ideas you have in regard to 'spending less but giving more' this Christmas?

We would love to hear how you are entering the story and engaging in the Advent Conspiracy. Please email Pastor Jason at jasond@sfcz.org and experiences or stories you'd like to share.

