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Series: Advent: Arrival of the Light

Part 2: Spend Less
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- 1) Consider all the holiday advertisements you're exposed to. How can you become more aware and less susceptible to messages that say our lives are lacking something?
- 2) Read Matthew 2:1-15.
 - a) How did King Herod receive the news about Jesus' birth? Why did he react that way?
 - b) What else did you learn about King Herod from this passage?
 - c) How does King Herod portray the spirit of consumerism?
- 3) In what ways do we get caught up in the distraction of "needing more"? How can we resist consumerism this Christmas?
- 4) How is spending during the Christmas season a reflection of our heart?
- 5) Read Matthew 6:19-24. What does it mean to store treasures in heaven?
- 6) What are some ways that you can use this Christmas season as an opportunity to learn about contentment? (Luke 12:15)
- 7) Share practical steps you would like to take to SPEND LESS in order to experience true joy and purpose this Christmas.



We will be assembling care packages after both services next Sunday (12/12) for Juvenile Students who are incarcerated. We are partnering with PassionLA. Our prayer is that through this simple, but tangible act they would see and experience the love of Christ this Christmas. The church will provide all the items, but we encourage you and your families to help assemble these care packages and to write a Christmas note.