



## **TURN YOUR CHRISTMAS UPSIDE DOWN Give More**

### **Message Scripture: John 3:16-17, Contemporary English Version**

This is the third Sunday in Advent. Advent is the church season leading up to Christmas when we prepare to celebrate Jesus' birth. The best gifts celebrate relationships and often require our time, energy and vulnerability. How are we following the example of Christ and giving ourselves in this season?

### **Prayer**

Dear God, use me to offer the gift of your presence to others. Amen.

### **Daily Scriptures**

12.14.25 • John 3:16-17

12.15.25 • Luke 6:37-38

12.16.25 • Matthew 6:19-21

12.17.25 • Proverbs 11:24-25

12.18.25 • 1 John 3:16-18

12.19.25 • Acts 20:32-35

12.20.25 • 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

### **Questions for Reflection**

What's one of the best relational gifts you have received?  
Is it easier or harder for you to give presence or presents?

### **Learn More**

*A Year With God*

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*Advent Conspiracy: Making Christmas Meaningful (Again)*

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