



# “Keeping Christmas Fresh”

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Advent is about \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> to \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup>.

Scripture reference: Luke 2:22-35

\_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup> with \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup>.

\_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup> for \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup>.

Scripture reference: James 1:22-25

\_\_\_\_\_<sup>7</sup> with \_\_\_\_\_<sup>8</sup>.

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1. Expecting God 2. Do something new 3. Wait 4. Purpose 5. Listen 6. God 7. Respond 8. Gratitude



# Group Life Questions

1. How can you actively wait with purpose during this Advent season, trusting God to do something new in your life?
2. In what ways have you experienced the Holy Spirit leading you to recognize God's promises being fulfilled?
3. How do you listen for God in your daily life, and what practices help you hear His voice more clearly?
4. When you read or hear God's Word, what steps do you take to ensure you are acting on it rather than just hearing it?
5. What does gratitude look like in your life right now, and how does it shape your relationship with God?
6. How can Simeon's faithfulness and recognition of Jesus inspire you to see God's work in unexpected ways?
7. In what areas of your life might God be calling you to trust His timing and remain patient?
8. How can you intentionally marvel at and celebrate the ways God has already revealed His salvation in your life?