

## ADVENT CONSPIRACY

Spend Less

November 26, 2023

## TALK IT OVER

### KEY SCRIPTURE

Ecclesiastes 5

Matthew 6

### FAMILY MINISTRY

Help move your child toward a deeper faith. Check out the

[Parent Cue](#) app on [The App Store](#) & [Google Play](#).

### WANT TO SERVE?

Check out our serving opportunities at:

[ColonialHills.church/lovedesoto](https://ColonialHills.church/lovedesoto)

### START TALKING. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- What do you love most about Christmas? What do you not love?

### START THINKING. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- Do you think your Christmas looks any different than the average American's?

### START SHARING. Choose a question to create openness.

- What do you see in Ecclesiastes 5 that wasn't mentioned in the sermon?
- Why do people think that material things produce meaning?
- Why is it hard for you to spend less on Christmas? What internal forces on your heart and mind cause you to want to spend money like the world?
- What is the theme of Ecclesiastes 5?
- Read V11. What does it mean that humanity has a limited capacity to enjoy the material?
- How does material spending distract us from cultivating immaterial things in our people?
- What does Matthew 6:19-20 tell us about material things?
- Can we really be complicit with injustice and oppression by our spending patterns?
- What does V18-20 mean?

### START PRAYING. Be bold and pray with power.

- Please pray for our Advent Offering. Pray that our people are generous with their time, talent, and treasure.

