

Advent Conspiracy, The, by Rick McKinley, Chris Seay and Greg Holder

Length: 4 weeks (one hour or less)

Includes: DVD (55 minutes total) and book with discussion questions

Can Christians still change the world? Are you fed up with how consumerism has stolen the soul of Christmas? This year, take a stand! Join the growing groundswell of Christ-followers who are choosing to make Christmas what it should be---a joyous celebration of Jesus' birth that enriches our hearts and the world around us, not a retail circus that depletes our pocketbooks and defeats our spirits. Find out how to have a Christmas worth remembering, not dreading. Christmas can still change the world when you, like Jesus, give what matters most---your presence. This study invites us to substitute compassion for consumerism by practicing four simple but powerful, countercultural concepts:

- Worship Fully --- because Christmas begins and ends with Jesus!
- Spend Less --- and free your resources for things that truly matter.
- Give More --- of your presence: your hands, your words, your time, your heart.
- Love All --- the poor, the forgotten, the marginalized, the sick, in ways that make a difference.