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The Advent season for people of faith is about reflection, as we prepare our hearts and minds as Christmas approaches. It is a time for families to remember through prayer, reflections, and special music, the true meaning of Christmas.

I've struggled as a father and a husband when the focus of gifts from Santa and loved ones become focus points rather than Jesus. I've had to learn that one of the true blessings is watching the innocence of a child during this special time of the year. Learning that others show love and appreciation through gifts is acceptance that not everyone thinks like I do. I am so thankful that my son has spent all his eleven years celebrating Christmas here at FCCNH. It makes me proud that Landon and the kids at this church have seen kindness, love, and good deeds for others. These are the true blessings.