

Preparing for Advent the Christian Way

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

³ Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴ I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. ⁵ For in him you have been enriched in every way—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge— ⁶ God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you. ⁷ Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. ⁸ He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

1. This is the most wonderful time of the year...*if you so choose.*
2. How do we live in expectation of Christ's coming?
3. Focus on the gifts you already have, not those you want to buy.
4. Consider ways you can be God's gift to others.
5. Take time to appreciate the gift of friendship and community.