



**MAKING CHRISTMAS MEANINGFUL (AGAIN)  
CROSSROADS  
November 21, 2021**

**WHAT IS ADVENT CONSPIRACY?**

Advent conspiracy shows us how to substitute consumption with compassion by practicing 4 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 resources, and your heart.
- 🕯️ **Love All** - the poor, the forgotten, the marginalized, the sick, in ways that make a difference.

✳️ **Let's do Christmas this year in a way that \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ others.**

**Our Advent Conspiracy Plan** - To Love All - including the poor, the sick, and the forgotten.. in our community and beyond.

**Our local partners:**

Care Pregnancy Center (Pregnancy & Family Resource Center)  
HEH ((Hope and Encouragement for Humanity)  
I92 Ministries (provides food for students)  
Neighbors of Hope (Men, Women, and Children experiencing a housing crisis, food insecurities, and struggling with addiction)

**Our partners beyond:**

Great Commission Latin America- Honduras  
Forget Me Not Ministries- Romania

**Our Goal** - \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Give today, November 21)

**THE LORD'S SUPPER (Communion)**

*For I pass on to you what I received from the Lord himself. On the night when he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread **24** and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and said, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." (1 Corinthians 11:23-24) (NLT)*

*In the same way, he took the cup of wine after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood. Do this in remembrance of me as often as you drink it." **26** For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are announcing the Lord's death until he comes again. (1 Corinthians 11:25-26) (NLT)*

**Communion:** koinonia (koy-nohn-ee'-ah); participation, sharing, common union.

*Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ? (1 Corinthians 10:16) (NIV)*

**PREPARING FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**1. LOOK \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. (1 Corinthians 11:28) (NIV)*

*Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. (Revelation 2:4) (NIV)*

**2. LOOK \_\_\_\_\_.**

*... "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." (Luke 22:19) (NLT)*

**3. LOOK \_\_\_\_\_.**

*For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are announcing the Lord's death until he comes again. (1 Corinthians 11:26) (NLT)*

**Mark my words**—I will not drink wine again until the day I drink it new with you in my Father's Kingdom. (Matthew 26:29) (NLT)