

## **A Worship Minute**

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Advent.....is the season in which the church attempts to slow time down and savor Christmas - the special time of the anniversary of our Savior's birth. Observing Advent (as well as Lent) gives Christ followers time to put our cups under the waterfall of God's grace. As we sip the sweet memories of the past, we can also contemplate what his birth means for our present life as his children. At the same time, we gaze into our future hope of glory made possible because Immanuel invaded human history.

Advent slows time down so that Christmas has a chance to sink deep in the soil of our hearts. This year appreciate every day of Christmastide, and thank God for the gift of slow time.