

## **Advent Conspiracy (#4)**

*Love (All)*

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### **Gifts are intended to bring joy.**

*“Don’t be afraid...I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. <sup>11</sup> The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! Luke 2:10-11 (NLT)*

*Micah 5:2-5 (NLT)*

Christmas is a deeply counter-cultural story. It’s a story about a young family navigating the political policies of the government. It’s about family shame, marital tension and a rough place to spend the night. It’s about workers on the edges of society being invited in. It’s about overlooked towns and overlooked people. It is the story of how God expressed his love for all.