

# Christmas and Advent Roundup



Christmas, one of the most meaningful times of the year, is only a few weeks away. I'm scurrying around trying to get the house ready for one of my favorite seasons. It's always a good reminder to me that as I bask in the twinkling lights, glistening tree, and stockings hung by the fireplace and smell the fresh fragrant pine and freshly baked goodies of Christmas to remember my spiritual preparation as well.

I've looked back over Christmases past and rounded up several Only By Prayer **Christmas** resources that will help you prepare for Christmas during this season of **Advent**.

**God With Us**—This is one of Mary Kane's free Bible studies that will help you put your focus on our Savior this Christmas.

**Something to Celebrate**—This is a blog post I, Jane, wrote about adjusting my vision and focus at Christmas.

**Advent 2011 Podcast**—Mary and I recorded this podcast and filled it with suggestions on how to make **Advent** a special time in your life and in the life of your family.

**Christmas Story: God Uses Every Day People Podcast.** In this podcast, Mary and I discuss many of the people in the Christmas story and look at how God uses everyday people (like you and me!) to bring about His plans and purposes in the world.

You may also want to check out my *More Than a Baby: An Advent Devotional*. I wrote this e-book a few years ago, so the dates won't line up exactly, but I've packed this **devotional** with

scripture, photos/artwork, music, a daily focus, and **prayer**.

Mary and I hope these resources bless you as you prepare for **Christmas**.

Merry Christmas!

*Jane*