

# LWML *Texas* District

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Meditation

## **Best Time of the Year**

When you think of December what comes to mind first?

Many young children teem with excitement over the potential of snow. They become giddy at the thought of all the presents under the tree and all the yummy Christmas cookies that will be baked.

What do you become excited about, or are you simply overwhelmed? December is a very full month on the calendar; however, it can also be a month of joy, peace, and beauty.

*He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end (Ecclesiastes 3:11).*

God has placed within us a longing for eternal things. We excitedly wait not for what is under a tree, but for what God will do in the future. We know He has plans for us (Jeremiah 29:11–14). We can be assured of our life long purpose (Ephesians 2:10).

While most of Texas won't be experiencing much snow in December, we can still find the beauty in God's creation around us as we see the smiles of children, the hopes for a better upcoming year, and joyful praises sung during this Advent season, as we wait for His return.

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