

# OVERVIEW MATRIX

## *The Christmas You've Always Longed For: How to Recapture the Wonder of the Season*

*Advent is a little different every year. But there are always four Sundays in Advent, plus Christmas (Dec. 25).*

<b>Week</b>	<b>Preaching Theme</b>	<b>Preaching Text</b>	<b>Desired Response</b>
Advent Sunday 1	Slow Down for Reflection	Luke 1:39-45, 56	Take time to slow down and evaluate actions to make this time the best it can be.
Advent Sunday 2	Keep a Christ-Centered Focus	Luke 1:46-55	Focus on what is truly God-honoring.
Advent Sunday 3	Manage the Inevitable Distractions	Luke 2:1-5	Follow through on what is decidedly most important.
Advent Sunday 4	Celebrate Whatever Your Circumstances	Luke 2:6-18	Don't let less than ideal circumstances inhibit celebrating the miracle birth of the King.
Christmas Eve or Christmas Day Message	Enjoy a God-Pleasing Christmas	Luke 2:19	Let a quiet serenity mark this blessed day.