

# The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity Advent 2020 Book Study

## II. Reflection & Questions for Week Two— Say YES to God! Prepare His way!

- ➔ Our world and all its distractions can prevent us from seeing the beauty of the life God invites us to live. It lies to us. The biggest lie is, “Holiness is not possible.”
  - *Do you believe holiness is possible for you?*
  - *Do you make time to think about holiness?*
- ➔ A Holy Life is made of Holy Moments.
  - *Open yourself to God. Make yourself available to Him.*
  - *Set aside your self-interest and do what God is calling you to do.*
  - *Ask Him, “Lord, what is it that You want most for me and from me in this moment?”*
- ➔ In a world that can seem so dark at times, God gives you and me a candle and a match and says, “You are the light of the world.”
  - *Moments come in all shapes and sizes, but the great majority of them are small and anonymous.*
  - *See pages 45–50 for some real life examples.*
  - *See pages 50–51 for ideas.*
- ➔ Fr. Gerry invites us to consider these Advent ideas: Be attentive to our own calling .... what is the Lord asking me to do during this time ?
  - *Join individually or with a Small Group in studying our Advent Book.*
  - *Plan to attend an extra Mass once a week.*
  - *Choose to do something special for someone else during this Season.*
  - *Give up something and replace it with something new that builds your relationship with Jesus.*
  - *Choose to let go of some burden that you have been carrying around for too long..... and choose Christmas Peace for yourself. A good way to really work on this will be participating in our Advent Reconciliation & Forgiveness Service to be held after the 6:00 Mass on Thursday, December 17th.*