

December 2014:

Cover Story

O Come, Let Us Adore Him

How to recover the lost discipline of adoration this Christmas-and beyond.

Featured Articles

- **The Most Wonderful Time of the Year**

Charisma readers' favorite authors and artists share their most memorable Christmases.

- **Wisdom From the Epiphany**

When God was revealed in the flesh, wise men responded with divinely prophetic gifts. But what really made these men so wise?

- **When the Holidays Hurt**

One woman's remarkable journey provides a reminder of the redemption Christ offers to every hurting soul during Christmastime.

- **You've Got to Give it Away**

How you can change people's lives- including your own- through simple acts of love.

- **Illegal Prayers**

What Jesus says about pushing the boundaries in prayer isn't just startling, it's life changing for every believer in need of an urgent reply from God.

- **The Idols of Beauty and Success**

Are you worshiping God or these subtle, worldly idols?

Inspire

- Four-time Olympian snowboarder goes for more than gold

- Adopted girl turns her own abandonment into hope for others
- Leader's tragic death leaves behind intentional legacy for the kingdom
- Former NFL player feeds kids with more than football

Empower

- This month's resources: Kim Walker-Smith covers *Christmas*, Jack Hayford's *Christmas Miracle*, Fred Hammond develops *Trust*, plus more
- Reviews: New releases from Aaron Shust, Michael W. Smith and Iris Delgado