

# Christmas Message

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I. Introduction.

- A. Christmas commemorates the moment that God invaded human history.
- B. God already gave the very best to man in Jesus. (Romans 8:32; 2 Corinthians 9:15)

II. Similarities between our gifts and God's gift in Jesus.

- A. God gave just because he loved.
- B. Jesus was the perfect gift. (Isaiah 9:6)
- C. God chose Mary to wrap his gift.
- D. The gift of Jesus should be accompanied by joy and proclamation.
- E. God does not force the gift. We must accept it.

III. Our response to God's gift should be a desire to show him appreciation.

IV. Put Christ on your shopping list this year. (John 12:3)

V. Give God...

- A. Yourself. (1 Corinthians 9; Romans 12:1)
- B. Room for Jesus.

VI. The message of Christmas is that we are not alone.

**Application questions:**

1. How can you celebrate Christmas in a way that honors Jesus more?

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2. What are some ways you can celebrate Christmas without getting absorbed by some of the secular traps?

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3. What are some of your fondest Christmas memories? Why are they important to you?

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