## Sunday Morning | December 25, 2016



### **COME HOME TO JESUS**

**JOHN 3:16** 

**TRUTH:** You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving.

**TRUTH:** All of God's gifts to me and you are wrapped up in Jesus!

#### I. A NEW IDENTITY, 2 Corinthians 5:17

**TRUTH:** A huge mistake once you are in Christ is to let your failures and faults define you.

#### II. A NEW ABILITY, Romans 5:5 (TEV)

**TRUTH:** The Holy Spirit of God is the power of God in us to live a changed life... He is God's second gift of Christmas.

**INSIGHT:** There is a difference between willpower and God's power.

**TRUTH:** Succeeding in life is not about you trying but about you trusting the power of the Holy Spirit of God living in you.

**TRUTH:** A changed life is lived by the grace of God, in the person of the Holy Spirit of God, giving the strength that comes only from God one day at a time.

# III. A NEW FAMILY, Ephesians 1:4-5

**INSIGHT:** God doesn't want you to just believe in Jesus; He wants you to belong to His family, because all of us need support (1 Timothy 3:15).

**TRUTH:** Each of you needs support and a foundation for your life.