

Sunday Morning | December 31, 2017



## CHRISTMAS IS FOR EVERYONE

**LUKE 2:10, 25-34 (NLT)**

**TRUTH:** Christmas is for all people and all nations.

**INSIGHT:** In salvation, God doesn't play favorites.

### I. GOD'S GOODNESS IS ON ALL PEOPLE.

**POINT:** Don't confuse Jesus with Santa Claus (Job 25:3; Matthew 5:45).

**INSIGHT:** The universal blessing of God is called common grace.

**TRUTH:** Everything good in your life is a gift from God (Psalm 145:9a).

**INSIGHT:** The path out of darkness is to focus on God's goodness to you in the small things of your life.

**TRUTH:** Every day, much of what we have is a gift of God which we don't deserve (Titus 3:4).

### II. GOD'S LOVE IS ON ALL PEOPLE (Psalm 145:9b, 42:8).

**TRUTH:** Unconditional love isn't unconditional approval.

TWO WAYS GOD SHOWS HE LOVES YOU:

1. His attention to the details of your life (Psalm 139:16; Matthew 10:30; Psalm 56:8)
2. Acting to meet needs (Luke 2:11)

**TRUTH:** We only have Christmas so there'd be a Good Friday and an Easter!

**INVITATIONAL TRUTH:** God will share heaven with all who believe, receive and bow to His Son (2 Corinthians 5:15; John 1:12; Acts 10:35 MSG).

**PRAYER:**

*"Dear God, thank You for Your goodness to me. Thank You for loving me and caring about every detail of my life.*

*Thank You for sharing my pain. Most of all, thank You for sending Jesus at Christmas to save me.*

*I believe He died on the Cross for me. I want to receive Him as my Savior. Please forgive my sins and accept me into Your family.*

*I want to learn to love You and trust You and follow You for the rest of my life on earth. Then I want to join You in heaven forever. AMEN!"*