

SERMON SERIES: All I Want For Christmas...

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Sermon Title:

“All I want for Christmas... Love.”

Introduction

Christmas day is nearing, and we are now in week four of our series “All I Want For Christmas.” So far in this series we have covered the Good News, peace, and joy. This week we are shifting our focus to how God makes His love known and visible to us through the birth of Jesus. Sometimes we may doubt or not feel the love of God, and our hope is that through this week’s message we can be reminded of God’s immense love for us.

- What are some things you love? (A place, a person, a movie, a song, etc.)

Seek the Word

Read Luke 2.

- In verse 15, how do the shepherds respond to the experience they just had?
- In verse 19, what is the significance of what Mary is doing?
- What does this passage tell us about God’s sovereignty?
- In what ways can you see God’s love in this passage?

Go Deeper

In our passage, we read about angels appearing. Using your Bible, and potentially a tool like Blue Letter Bible or a concordance, read some other passages about angels. At the end of your reading, write a short list of things you learned.

Talk About It

- Have you ever been doubtful of God’s love for you? Do you have ways you are able to remind yourself of His love?
- How is your life different because of God’s love?
- Is there someone in your life you know you can turn to for a reminder of God’s love?
- This week, how can you be an example of God’s love to others? Try to be specific rather than vague.

Wrap Up

Reminder: Through Jesus, God’s love is worth sharing.

Challenge: Pick a time this week to pause and pray using the Bible. Set aside 15-30 minutes to pray in this structure: 2 minutes of silence, read 1-3 psalms of your choice, read a passage of your choice from the New Testament, and then journal a prayer at the end. Tailor this structure if need be, but focus on what God can teach you about loving others through this experience.