## Christmas: The Gift is Waiting "The Gift Worth Receiving" Joel Goff, Interim Pastor

**Discussion Questions:** 

- 1. Last week Pastor Joel invited you to share some of your "Oh No. Not This" experiences. How did that go for you and the rest of the members of your small group? Was it helpful, encouraging or did it only open something that had finally started to heal? (I hope not)
- 2. Perhaps the greatest encounter we have with God is when we really understand and believe that God loves us. Please share when that happened in your life with your group. (For the sake of time share only the essential details)
- 3. For most followers of Christ there comes a point in their journey when God comes in a fresh way and there is an intentional recommitment to God. Usually with this recommitment comes a greater and more complete willingness to let God be in control of our lives far beyond how we had been following God. Share that experience and how it changed your life.
- 4. What do you do personally and also what do you try to do in your family as Christmas approaches to keep the focus on Jesus?

Spend some time in prayer for each other that your focus on Jesus at Christmas will not come across in a "holier that you" attitude.