

**The Gospel That Has Come to You**  
Colossians 1:3-14

**What is Christmas all about?**

God has \_\_\_\_\_.

**Why did Jesus come?**

To \_\_\_\_\_.

To \_\_\_\_\_.

**How should we respond?**

\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ in  
our hearts.

**QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER REFLECTION:**

1. Do you shop on Black Friday? What is the best deal you've ever gotten? Have your family or small group help you with a cost-to-benefits analysis of your decision.
2. Colossians 1:6 says that when we believe the Gospel, it bears fruit in our lives. How is the Gospel bearing fruit in your life?
3. In verses 10-12, Paul lists 4 ways that our lives please God: bearing fruit in good works, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened for endurance and patience (through trials), and giving joyful thanks to God. How would you grade yourself in each of these areas? What could you do to grow in areas you feel weak?
4. Read Colossians 1:13-14 slowly. Spend some time meditating on those verses, praying through them. Thank God for bringing His light into your life.