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- Christmas **reminds** us that God's love **came** to earth for us

This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.

1 John 4:9

- Love came down to give us **life**

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

John 10:10

- Abundant - (Gk -perisson) – **beyond** measure, a quantity so abundant as to be considered **more** than what one could **expect** or anticipate
- God **wants** us to experience life in all of it's **fullness**

Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life. Timothy, guard what has been entrusted to your care.

1 Timothy 6:18-20

- Walk in **obedience** to God's word

And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

1 John 5:11-12

- **Serve** others

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

James 2:14-17

- Live with **open hands**

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Matthew 6:33

- Live with **eternity** in mind

However, as it is written: "What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived" the things God has prepared for those who love him

1 Corinthians 2:9

- Take **hold** of the life that is **truly** life
- **Guard** this
- Love came down so we could experience **all** that life was **meant** to be