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## Who Needs Christmas: PART 3

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*“You are the light of the world...let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 14, 16 NIV*

**Our responsibility is to personify the good news.**

*Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.  
Philippians 2:1-2 NIV*

**The gospel isn't just something we believe it is something we do.**

*Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage...Philippians 2:3-6 NIV*

**God came to earth to leverage His power  
for those who have no power.**

*...rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! Philippians 2:7-8 NIV*

*...continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose. Philippians 2:12-13 NIV*

**The good news changes us  
from the inside out.**

*Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.” Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky...Philippians 2:14-15 NIV*

## **How To Be Good News:**

1. Apologize immediately
2. Forgive quickly
3. Defer habitually
4. Give generously
5. Invite continually

## **Next Steps:**

**Invite 3 people to Candlelight**