

## **Grateful for Every Gift**

John 1:1-17 December 25, 2022 – Pastor Eric Van Scharrel

"Every good gift and every <u>PERFECT GIFT</u> is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change." -James 1:17

## God's gifts to us this Christmas:

- 1. PRESENCE "No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, He has made Him known." -John 1:18
- 2. PLAN "When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of woman, born under law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons." -1 John 3:1
- 3. POWER "If God is for us, who can be against us?"
  -Romans 8:31

"Christmas is <u>DOCTRINAL</u>:" a <u>BELIEF</u> upon which you base your <u>LIFE</u>.

Is it TRUE? And if it's true, is it GOOD?

"I bring you GOOD news of great JOY that will be for ALL the people." -Luke 2:10

For next week, read Acts 15:1-21