



# Christmas Eve





# Four things that God desires of us.

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## **1. OUR OBEDIENCE**

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*“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!”*

**PHIL 2:7-8 NIV**



*“And they were both righteous before God,  
walking in all the commandments and  
ordinances of the Lord blameless.”*

**LUKE 1:6**



*“Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. 31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS.”*

**LUKE 1:28**



*“Mary said, “Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word.”  
And the angel departed from her.”*

**LUKE 1:38**



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*“But Mary was treasuring up all these things in her heart and meditating on them.”*

**LUKE 2:19 CSB**



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*“Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,” which is translated, “God with us.”*

**MATT 1:23**

*“But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. 6 Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, “Abba, Father.”*”

**GAL 4:4-7 NIV**





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*“Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”*

**ROM 15:13**



*“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you,  
says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil,  
to give you a future and a hope.”*

**JER 29:11**