

PURPOSE OF  
**CHRISTMAS**

DECEMBER 25, 2016

JOY TO THE WORLD!

Christmas is not a Store. Christmas Is A Story  
LUKE 2:8-14

3 GIFTS TO GIVE YOUR FAMILY TODAY

1. Practice Giving Preference To Others.

*"Give preference to one another in honor" Romans 12:10*

*"Practice playing second fiddle."*

*"Don't push your way to the front... Put yourself aside, and help others get ahead. Don't be obsessed with getting your own advantage. Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand. Think of yourselves the way Jesus thought of himself. He was God...but He took on the status of a slave...an incredibly humbling process. He didn't claim special privileges. Instead, He lived a selfless, obedient life..." Philipians 2:3-8*

*"Be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry." James 1:19*

2. Practice Amittig I Can Be Wrong

*"A man who refuses to admit his mistakes can never be successful. But if he confesses and forsakes them, he gets another chance."*

*Proverbs 28:13*

*"Make this your common practice: Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you can live together whole and healed.*

*James 5:16*

### 3. Practice Surrendering Your Plans To God.

*"Take my yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." Matthew 11:29*

*"All who humble themselves before the Lord shall be given every blessing and shall have wonderful peace." Psalms 37:11*