

Sermon Notes

Christmas movies do at least one of these three things:

- 1) Encourage us to Believe 2) Challenge us to Change 3) Remind us to Give Thanks**

Matthew 1:23 (ESV)

Two Most Important Aspects of Christmas: **People and Presence**

1) Give Presence

How to Give Presence this Christmas:

- **Slow Down**
- **Limit 'Screen Time'**
- **Choose Conversations over Convenience**
- **LOVE is spelt T-I-M-E**

Romans 12:18 (ESV) If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

2) Receive Presence

How to Receive Presence this Christmas:

- **Slow Down**
- **Start Family Traditions**
- **Attend our Christmas Eve Services**
- **LOVE is spelt T-I-M-E**

Discussion Questions

- 1) Describe your favorite Christmas memory?**
- 2) Of the list provided below from the sermon, which action would most help you to "Give Presence" this Christmas season?**
Slow Down / Limit Screen Time / Conversations over Convenience / LOVE is spelt T-I-M-E
- 3) Of the list provided below from the sermon, what can you do to best help yourself "Receive Presence" this Christmas?**
Slow Down / Start Family Traditions / Attend Eve Service / LOVE is spelt T-I-M-E