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Christmas Eve at Home

Sermon One: Cody Wilbanks | The Unstoppable Light of the World
Notes:

What to Gather:

- Candle
- Lighter or Matches
- Remote control for TV or Computer
- Paper/crayons for any kids who might get distracted
- Anyone who is joining you this evening

Time: One hour

What to Do: Go to the Grace Road Church App, Facebook, YouTube, or Vimeo to find the Christmas Eve video, and settle in to join us whenever works best for you.

Tonight, we invite you to gather with your loved ones at home, some close friends, or just on your own to celebrate Christmas Eve with us. As an addition to the music we'll sing during the service, consider listening to the Christmas Eve Playlist available on Spotify, before and after our time together today.

Read: Advent Reading/Lighting of the Christ Candle.
Read **John 1:1-4**.

Sing: "O Come O Come Emmanuel"

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell Thy people
save,
And give them victory o'er the
grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Dayspring,
from on high,
And cheer us by Thy drawing
nigh;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of
night,
And death's dark shadows
put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

Sing: "Joy to the World/Joyful Joyful"

Joy to the world the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let every heart
prepare Him room
And Heaven and nature sing
And Heaven and nature sing
And Heaven,
and Heaven and nature sing

Joy to the world
the Savior reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods
rocks hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, Repeat the sounding joy

Chorus: We will sing sing sing
Joy to the World
We will sing sing sing

He rules the world with
truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love
And wonders, wonders of His love

Joyful joyful we adore Thee
God of glory Lord of love
Oh Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flowers
before Thee
Opening to the sun above

Sermon Two: Kevin Maloney | Responding to the Light

Notes:

(We would encourage you to dim the lights in your home for the next two songs.)

Sing: "O Holy Night"

O holy night the stars
are brightly shining
It is the night of our dear Saviour's birth
Long lay the world
in sin and error pining
Till He appeared and
the soul felt its worth
A thrill of hope
the weary world rejoices
For yonder breaks
A new and glorious morn

Fall on your knees
O hear the angel voices
O night divine
O night when Christ was born
O night divine, O night, O night divine

Led by the light of Faith
serenely beaming;
With glowing hearts by his cradle
we stand:
So, led by light of a star
sweetly gleaming,
Here come the wise men
from Orient land,

The King of Kings lay
thus in lowly manger,
In all our trials born to be our friend

He knows our need,
To our weakness no stranger!
Behold your King!
Before Him lowly bend!
Behold your King!
Before him lowly bend!

Truly He taught us to love one another
His law is love and His gospel is peace
Chains He shall break
For the slave is our brother
And in His Name
All oppression shall cease
Sweet hymns of joy
In grateful chorus raise we
Let all within us praise His holy Name

Christ is the Lord
O praise His Name forever
His power and glory
Evermore proclaim
His power and glory
Evermore proclaim

Sing: "Silent Night" (During this song is when we traditionally light our candles for the candlelight service.)

Silent Night
Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright
'Round yon virgin Mother and
Child
Holy infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight!
Glories stream from heaven afar;
Heavenly hosts sing Al-le-lu-ia!
Christ the Savior is born!
Christ the Savior is born!
Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night
Son of God, oh, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth

Silent Night
Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright
'Round yon virgin Mother and Child
Holy infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
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Merry Christmas!