

A painting of the Nativity scene. In the center, the Baby Jesus lies in a manger. To the left, a cow and a calf are looking down at the baby. To the right, a donkey is also looking down. The background shows a simple stable with wooden beams and a thatched roof. The lighting is soft, creating a peaceful and reverent atmosphere.

**For unto us child is born,
Unto us a son is given.
Isaiah 9:6a**

**THE GIFT WE CARRY TO
THE WORLD**



GIFT WRAPPING THE GOSPEL

What if Jesus never came?



GOD SEES YOU



HE'S GOT YOU!



SHILOH FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER

SUNDAY, DEC 7TH – 5PM

EVERYONE BRINGS A MAIN DISH!

A–M BRINGS A DESSERT

N–Z BRINGS A SIDE DISH

Matt. 12:46-50

The True Family of Jesus

⁴⁶As Jesus was speaking to the crowd, his mother and brothers stood outside, asking to speak to him.

⁴⁷Someone told Jesus, “Your mother and your brothers are standing outside, and they want to speak to you.”

⁴⁸Jesus asked, “Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?” ⁴⁹Then he pointed to his disciples and said, “Look, these are my mother and brothers. ⁵⁰Anyone who does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother!”

What does it really mean to be a Christian?

Matt 25 – to know Him

Matt 12 – to do His will

Matt 16:24

- 24Then Jesus said to his disciples, “If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me. 25If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it. 26And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? Is anything worth more than your soul?



Deep Revelation of God's Love for Us!



What do We Have to Give Jesus?



Gifts Don't Deliver Themselves

Romans 10:14-15 NLT

¹⁴But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? ¹⁵And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, “How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!”



2 Timothy 1:6–8

Fan into flame the gift of God.

God has not given us fear but power, love, and self-discipline.

Never be ashamed to tell others about Jesus.

1 Peter 3:13–17

Always be ready to explain the hope you have – gently and respectfully.



**How we live really
matters!**

**We are Christ
Ambassadors**

**If you
messed up...**

Get Up!

**What matters
most is from
this day forward.**





Christ in us is
the Gift the
World
desperately
Needs.

You're
Invited to
the
Party!





Challenge:

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Let's be a people who carry that gift everywhere we go!

#1. Fall in Love with Jesus all over again!

Challenge:

**Let's be a people who carry that gift
everywhere we go!**

2. Ask the Lord to use you this holiday season
3. Dedicate what the Lord gave you back to Him
4. Ask the Lord to show you who to pray for
5. Be ready for the Lord to use you