



Three Gifts of Christmas

Week three - "Celebration"

Isaiah 61:1-3 and Luke 14:15-24

Bottom line: Celebration resists cynicism and makes us ready to receive what God is eager to give.

1. What is your favorite way to celebrate a special occasion?
2. What makes something "worth celebrating"?
3. In what ways do you experience cynicism?
4. Jon Tyson argues that "celebration resists cynicism." How do you think that works, or doesn't?
5. Read Luke 14:15-24.
 - a. What do you think was the point of Jesus' story?
 - b. What are some of the excuses we make to avoid celebrations?
 - c. Why would anyone avoid a celebration?
6. Take some time to celebrate with your group. What has God done in your life this year? How can you celebrate this week?