



Sermon Title: “Christmas Vacation”

Series: SoCal Christmas: Where Heaven Meets the Coast

Text: Luke 2:1-7

Date: Sunday, December 7, 2025

Luke 2:7 (NKJV), “And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.”

Truth for Today:

- God often uses the very things you didn’t **choose** to lead you exactly where you **need** to be.
- God doesn’t need perfect **conditions** to do perfect **work**.
- Christmas is more than a **celebration**. It’s an **invitation**.

Bottom Line: Heaven meets us in the **real**, not just the **ideal**.

God works **through** the inconveniences we didn’t **choose**. (Luke 2:1-7 NIV)

- What feels like a **detour** is divine **direction**.
- The **unwanted** parts of your life might be the very places God is **positioning** you.
- God fulfills His promises through **circumstances** that feel like **chaos**.

II. God meets us in the **journey**, not just the **destination**.

- Heaven meets us where we **are**, not where we wish we **were**.
- God often **forms** us through transitions, not **despite** them.
- The road you never wanted to **walk** is where God reveals Himself most **clearly**.



III. Christmas invites us not just to welcome Jesus, but to make room for Him.

- The danger isn't hostility toward Jesus. It's overcrowding.
- Jesus doesn't ask to fit into our list of priorities. He wants to define them.
- Making room for Jesus requires intentional margin in our schedules, attention, and hearts.

Application:

1. Make room by identifying what needs to be removed, reduced, or reprioritized this season.
2. Slow down and notice where God is already showing up in your real life, not the ideal version of it.
3. Create intentional space (spiritually, emotionally, and practically) for God to speak, lead, and interrupt your plans.

Reflection:

1. Where on your journey is God trying to meet you?
2. What inconvenience is He using to move you closer to Him?
3. What in your life needs to be cleared out to make room for Him?

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