

Unwrapping Love

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OPENING QUESTION

Share what you did for Christmas?

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Main Reading:

Luke 2:1-21

John 3:16

Extra Reading:

Romans 5:8

1 John 3:16

2 Corinthians 3:16

2 Corinthians 5:17

Matthew 11:28

Ephesian 2:8-9

John 8:12

KEY TAKE AWAYS

1. Jesus came to save us because we cannot save ourselves from sin
2. God's love is not based on performance but on His character
3. Jesus offers complete restoration - relationships, addictions, broken hearts, distorted thoughts
4. Through Jesus, we are reconnected to God and no longer walk in darkness
5. God has a specific purpose for each of our lives

QUESTIONS

1. What does the idea of "love arriving" at Christmas mean to you, and how does it shape your understanding of the holiday?
2. Can you share a moment in your life when you felt deeply loved or transformed in a significant way? How did it affect your life?
3. What steps can you take to deepen your relationship with God during this Christmas season?
4. What are some current challenges you are facing that you need restoration from, and how can the group's prayers support you?

5. How do you feel called to share the message of love with others, especially during the holiday season, and what are some practical ways you can do this in your community?

PRACTICE

This Week's Challenge

Choose one of the following to practice this week:

1. Surrender Something - Identify one area where you've been trying to save or fix yourself. Surrender it to Jesus in prayer daily this week.
2. Share Your Story - Tell someone about how God's love has changed your life, just as Pastor Sean shared his testimony.
3. Daily Gratitude - Each morning, thank God for three specific ways His love has saved, restored, or reconnected you.
4. Memorize Scripture - Commit John 3:16 or Matthew 11:28 to memory and meditate on it throughout the week.
5. Identify Your Purpose - Spend time in prayer asking God to reveal what He has saved you FOR. Journal what He shows you.

CLOSING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of Your Son, whose birth we celebrate with joy and gratitude. May Your love continue to guide and restore us, drawing us closer to You each day. Fill our hearts with peace as we go forth, remembering the light of Christ that shines eternally. Amen.