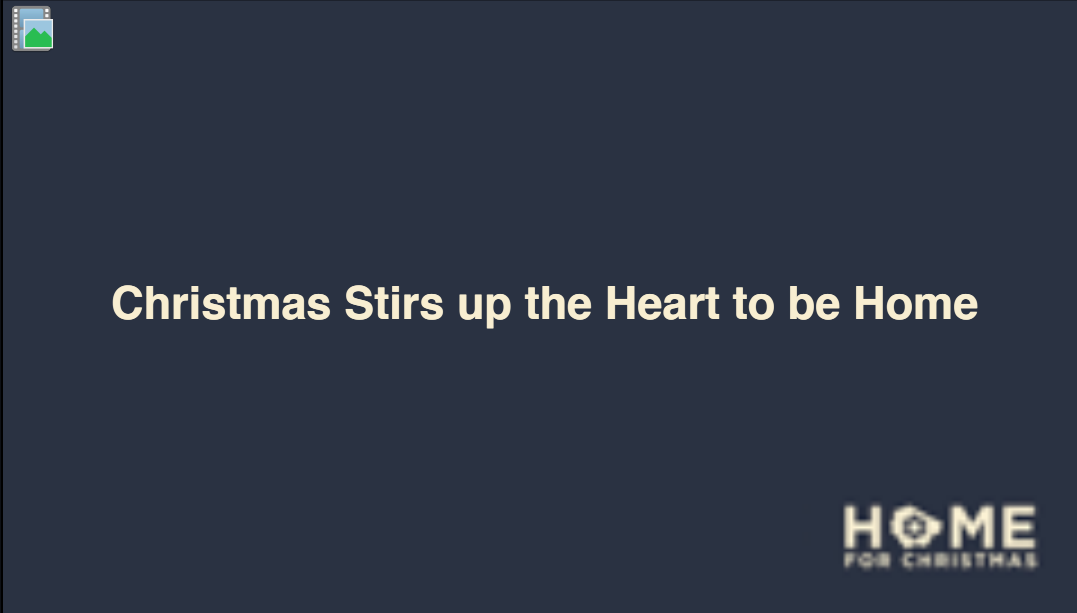


Sermon



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1. [Group] Lighting Cue!



Christmas Stirs up the Heart to be Home

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2. HOME SLIDES



We were created to be at HOME with God.

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3. HOME SLIDES



***“And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking
in the garden in the cool of the day...”***

Genesis 3:8

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4. HOME SLIDES



“There is a better home out there.”

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5. HOME SLIDES



We left God to make a home for ourselves.

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6. HOME SLIDES



It's your sins that have cut you off from God.

Isaiah 59:2a

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7. HOME SLIDES



*For everyone has sinned; we all fall short
of God's glorious standard*

Romans 3:23

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8. HOME SLIDES



8 That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. 9 Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified, 10 but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people.

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9. HOME SLIDES



11 The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! 12 And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger."

Luke 2:8-12

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10. HOME SLIDES



JESUS LEFT HIS HOME TO BRING US BACK TO OUR TRUE HOME

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11. HOME SLIDES



6 Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. 7 Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, 8 he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.

Philippians 2:6-8

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12. HOME SLIDES



*For the wages of sin is death,
but the free gift of God is eternal life
through Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Romans 6:23

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13. HOME SLIDES



**JESUS LEFT HIS HOME TO BRING
US BACK TO OUR TRUE HOME**

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14. HOME SLIDES



“Dear Jesus, thank you for making me and loving me even when I ignored you and I went my own way. I realize that I need you in my life, and I’m sorry for my sins. I’m sorry for the things I have done that were rebellious against you. I ask you to forgive me and cleanse my life. Thank you for dying on the cross for me and paying my debt. I want to come home to you now. Please come into my life and make me a new person. I accept your gift of salvation and I want to live my life following you. Amen.”

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15. HOME SLIDES