

Sermon Series: “The Purpose of Christmas”

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“A Time of Celebration”

Luke 2:1-20

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“People Need Joy”

Basic Truth:
*“I bring you good news of great joy
that will be for all the people.”*

The good news of Christmas is worth celebrating for three reasons:

1. It’s Personal: *“I bring YOU.”*
2. It’s Positive: *“GOOD news of great joy.”*
3. It’s Universal: *“For ALL the people.”*

Christmas is a time to celebrate because:

1. God **Loves** You.

“God can’t give you what you **want**,
Until He gives you what you **need**.”

2. God is **with** you.

“But you must connect or “tune in” to
His presence on a moment-by-moment basis.”

3. God is **for** you.

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