

***The Purpose of Christmas***  
Luke 2:8-14  
***Christmas is a Time for Celebration***

It is the largest celebration around the world each year. Other holidays get a day but Christmas is emphasized for an entire month; it gets one twelfth of every year. During the Christmas season billions of people set aside their usual routines to decorate their homes, send out greeting cards, buy gifts, go to Christmas parties, attend church services, sing songs, watch Christmas specials, and travel long distances to their families.

You can't miss Christmas, it is everywhere and it is all because of one person, Jesus. God has given all of us a Christmas gift.

It is \_\_\_\_\_.

It is \_\_\_\_\_ and it is \_\_\_\_\_.

Today we begin a series on why it is the greatest gift of all time;  
The Purpose of Christmas.

We celebrate because . . .

**I. God \_\_\_\_\_ you!**

A. He came as a baby to give the ultimate gift of love; \_\_\_\_\_.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (John 3:16)

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**II. God is \_\_\_\_\_ you!**

A. They call Jesus \_\_\_\_\_.

1. He won't \_\_\_\_\_ you.

2. He won't \_\_\_\_\_ you.

3. He will never leave you \_\_\_\_\_.

**III. God is \_\_\_\_\_ you!**

A. God has great \_\_\_\_\_ for His children.

1. Plans for \_\_\_\_\_ and not for disaster.

2. Plans for a \_\_\_\_\_ and a hope.

3. God is \_\_\_\_\_ about you.

**Conclusion**

Christmas is a time of extreme celebration so we must learn to have a Holy Spirit party!

1. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ the good things God has done for you.

2. Pursue God's \_\_\_\_\_ in your life.

3. Commit yourself to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Him better.

4. The world constantly changes, but there is \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.

5. No matter what you are going through this Christmas, try celebrating the \_\_\_\_\_ thing.