

CHRISTMAS: GOD'S GRACE DISPLAYED

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WORSHIP

Joy to the World,
Emmanuel God With Us,
The Name of Emmanuel,
O Come All Ye Faithful

WELCOME

Have you received a gift or invitation that you think was unexpected or somehow undeserved? Something that is too good to be true. How did you respond to the giver?

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

I. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives

II. Country and the World

- Upright and moral governance of Public Servants A God-centered Philippines
- Repentance and Salvation

III. Church

- That CCF Members would honor and love God and make disciples
- Elders, Pastors, Leaders, and Families
- Ministries and Churches worldwide

IV. CCF Facilities

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain

V. Personal Concerns

- Deeper intimate relationship with God
- Righteous living
- Salvation of family and friends

WORD

READ IT!

LUKE 2:8-11 (READ UP TO VERSE 20) & MATTHEW 22:1-14 25:1-10

⁸ In the same region there were some shepherds staying out in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ And an angel of the Lord suddenly stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were terribly frightened. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; ¹¹ for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

PARAPHRASE IT!

Restate the verses in your own words.

TALK ABOUT IT!

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about Jesus?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

POINT IT OUT!

1. INITIATED BY GOD

Luke 2:8-10, Galatians 4:4-5

2. INCLUSIVE

3. IN CHRIST

Matthew 22:1-14; Colossians 3:8-10,11-13; Titus 2:11-12, Zechariah 3:1-5; 1 Corinthians 1:30, Revelation 19:7-8,9

Our Individual Response: **Luke 2:15-20**

WORKS

APPLY IT!

Based on this lesson on CHRISTMAS: GOD'S GRACE DISPLAYED, write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your "I will..." statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

Simple

Measurable

Appropriate

Realistic

Time-bound

"I will _____

SHARE IT!

Who will you share these truths to this week?

PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION

Pray that people's minds be renewed and their hearts softened to say YES to Jesus' invitation this Christmas. Share your blessings (e.g., a care package) to someone who is in need this week. Share the good news of salvation in the Lord Jesus Christ. Creatively let others know the true meaning of Christmas!

MEMORY VERSE

Luke 2:10-11

¹⁰ ..."Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; ¹¹ for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."