

December 24, 2017

HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF CHRISTMAS

Notes continued...

The Consequences of Sin

- a. Sin prevents a _____ with God, but Jesus’ death reconciles us to God.

Romans 5:10 “For if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, then how much more, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life.”

- b. Sin leads to _____, but Jesus’ death provides eternal life.

John 3:16 “For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.”

- c. Sin leads to _____, but Christ’s death gives us abundant life.

John 10:10 “A thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it in abundance.”

3. Know _____ to receive the salvation that Jesus came to provide.

Romans 10:13 “For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

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As my next step today I want to:

(Life is a series of next steps. What's yours?)

- ☐ Return next week to Church Acadiana and learn more.
- ☐ Invite a friend to come with me next week.
- ☐ Trust in Christ as my Savior and King for the first time.
- ☐ Sign up for the next Baptism Party.
- ☐ Attend the next Newcomer's Lunch.

I'd like more info about:

- ☐ I would like a personal call from the pastor.
- ☐ I would like a personal visit from the pastor.
- ☐ Home Groups.
- ☐ Church Acadiana's weekly Email Newsletter.
- ☐ Baptism.
- ☐ Newcomer's Lunch.

How can we pray for you?

Welcome to Church Acadiana!

We’re excited that you are here today. The worship experience will begin with music because we love Jesus and like to sing songs of praise to Him. We hope you enjoy it -- you’re welcome to sing along or just listen. Then Pastor Andy Manning will lead us in Bible study. Please take a few moments to fill out the **Connection Card**, introducing yourself to us and informing us of how we can better serve you. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the worship experience.

New Here?

Church Acadiana is probably different from the churches you’ve visited in the past. **Our mission** is to help people far from God become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. But it is **our vision** that sets us apart. Our focus is on reaching the next generation by equipping parents to disciple their kids. **We are family-integrated** — that means we keep families together and teach parents how to disciple their kids at home. **We keep it simple** — we just do three things — Sunday worship, Home Group, and volunteer. On **Sundays** you’ll experience verse-by-verse Bible teaching and passionate praise music. And our **Home Groups** are small groups of people who meet weekly for prayer, fellowship, and deeper study of Sunday’s sermon. If you’re looking for a loving church family that will help you and your family grow to maturity in Christ, then look no further.

Upcoming Events

Home Group Now’s the time to sign up for the winter Home Group, which kicks off the week of January 7.

Baptism Sunday, January 21. Take your next step of spiritual growth by getting baptized. Sign up on your Connection Card and Pastor Andy will contact you with more information.

Meet & Greet Join us every Sunday at 9:30 am in the church lobby for fellowship and refreshments and get to know your church family better!

No Church December 31 There will be no services on Sunday, December 31. We would like to give our dedicated staff and volunteers a day off to rest and enjoy the holidays. See you Sunday, January .

You can find out more about Church Acadiana by visiting our website at www.ChurchAcadiana.com.

Want to take notes?

How to get the Most out of Christmas
Stand-Alone Sermon



Matthew 1:18-21 (CSB)

18 The birth of Jesus Christ came about this way: After his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, it was discovered before they came together that she was pregnant from the Holy Spirit. 19 So her husband Joseph, being a righteous man, and not wanting to disgrace her publicly, decided to divorce her secretly. 20 But after he had considered these things, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, don’t be afraid to take Mary as your wife, because what has been conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 21 She will give birth to a son, and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

My Key Takeaway

3 Things You Need to Know About Christmas

1. Know _____ Christmas is about.

Luke 2:10-12 “10 But the angel said to them, “Don’t be afraid, for look, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people: 11 Today in the city of David a Savior was born for you, who is the Messiah, the Lord. 12 This will be the sign for you: You will find a baby wrapped tightly in cloth and lying in a manger.”

2. Know _____ Jesus was born.

Luke 19:10 “For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save the lost.”

Romans 5:8 “But God proves his own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

Connection Card

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☐ Change in contact info

Name _____

Email (please print) _____

Address _____ Apt _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Best Contact Phone (____) _____

Place this card in the offering basket as you leave.

☐ 1st – time guest

☐ 2nd – time guest

☐ Regular Attendee

☐ Member

