

Sermon Notes – December 1, 2024

WHAT IF THERE WAS NO CHRISTMAS?

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WE WOULD NOT:

1) UNDERSTAND WHAT GOD IS REALLY LIKE

"Whoever has seen me has seen the Father." John 14:9 ESV

2) KNOW HOW VALUABLE WE ARE

"Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends." John 15:13 ESV

3) GET BEYOND RELIGION'S LIMITATIONS TO EXPERIENCE GRACE

"She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21 ESV

4) LIVE IN A WORLD IMPACTED BY 2000 YRS OF LIVES TRANSFORMED BY JESUS

5) BENEFIT FROM THE COMMUNITY OF JESUS' FOLLOWERS TODAY

6) HAVE A "FOR SURE" AFTERLIFE IN HEAVEN

“I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.” I John 5:13 ESV

7) CELEBRATE 7 “DO HAVES” THIS CHRISTMAS 2024

Because Christmas did happen, You and I DO HAVE:

- UNDERSTAND WHAT GOD IS REALLY LIKE
- KNOW HOW VALUABLE WE ARE
- EXPERIENCE GRACE instead of Religion
- LIVE IN WORLD IMPACTED BY 2000 YEARS OF LIVES TRANSFORMED BY JESUS
- BENEFIT FROM THE COMMUNITY OF JESUS' FOLLOWERS
- HAVE A “FOR SURE” AFTERLIFE IN HEAVEN
- CELEBRATE the 7 “DO HAVES” THIS CHRISTMAS