

Sermon Notes
"After Christmas Priorities"

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Cornerstone Bible Church

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1. W _____ (Matt. 2:1-11)

2. S _____ (Matt. 20:25-28)

3. E _____ (Luke 19:1-10)

4. H _____ (Phil. 2:4-8)

5. S _____ (Heb. 2:9-11)



*"And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother,
and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures,
they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh."*

Matthew 2:11

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Welcome!

- ✦ If you're visiting with us today, please fill out a **visitor's card** and drop it in the offering box. We're glad you're here!
- ✦ **Thank you** to everyone who participated in our Christmas Eve candle light service! It was a real blessing!
- ✦ Thank you to everyone who donated Christmas gifts for the **Women's Shelter!**
- ✦ Everyone in the Cornerstone community is invited to the Whitcombs' (2633 Hwy. 14, Inyokern) for a **New Year's Eve fellowship** on Dec. 31st from 6:00 PM until midnight. Please bring food to share for dinner as well as snacks and your favorite group games.
- ✦ The **ladies' group, youth group, and Biblical counseling course** are all currently on Christmas break until Jan. 4th.
- ✦ Our midweek **Growth Groups** are currently on a holiday break. The Bereans normally meet on Tuesday nights and Midweek Manna normally meets on Wednesday nights. Please consider joining them in the New Year!
- ✦ Our next **men's breakfast** is scheduled for Saturday morning, Jan. 11th from 7:00-9:00 AM. See our website for more information.



Prayer List

"Pray for one another" (James 5:16)

- Gospel opportunities: Burroughs HS students in new year, High Desert Haven on Wednesday mornings (10:00) and the last Sunday evening of each month (5:45), "Christianity Explored," evangelism in the lives of the saints, new ideas for evangelism opportunities
- Laura Vasquez: discouraging news from latest cancer test results; desires more fellowship; Laura's mother as she is in hospice care (the doctor has called her his "miracle patient")
- Don Walton: Healing from pain and weakness in legs; continued encouraging cancer reports
- Jonathan Wunrow & Melody Neel: Preparation for marriage and ministry
- Expecting mothers: Kaitlin LaFromboise, Cara Swanson
- David and Kaitlin LaFromboise: trying to buy a house
- Loscar Family: God's blessing on family business (currently really slow) and strength and encouragement for family
- Patte Hunt's son's family as they prepare for ministry in dangerous region
- Brian Voigt: Praise God for great start in weight loss program; job
- Ridgecrest Pregnancy Care Center: Needs staff; effectiveness in mission
- Slavic Gospel Association: Immanuel's Child outreach
- Matt Troupe (Free Grace Church, Fresno): building search, deacons' training, fruitful outreach
- Michael Crawford (Freedom Church, Baltimore): More church leaders, fruitful outreach
- David & Allison Rasmussen (Indonesia): Language training, safety and adjustment in new culture
- Charles Woodrow (Mozambique): Surgeons, nurses, and other staff to serve at Grace Evangelical Hospital
- Jeff Massey (Redeemer Reformed Baptist Church, Redlands): Constituting on January 3rd, wisdom for future direction
- Ray & Peggy Warwick (African Christian University, Zambia): Ray returning to Africa Dec. 2; good health and strength for Peggy; government approval process for ACU; transition of Dr. Voddie Baucham & family to ACU
- Stan & Vicki Surbatovich (Montenegro), Chris & Shirley Santiago (Far East), Pastor Julio (Haiti)



*"Missions exists because true worship doesn't."
"The nature of true worship is worship that does two things: it expresses the feeling of God's value and greatness; and it seeks to sustain in the congregation that same spiritual sense of God's immense worth and beauty. Or to put it another way, true worship: comes from a heart where God is treasured above all human property and praise, and it aims to inspire the same God-centered passion in the hearts of the congregation."*

John Piper

"Making and growing disciples for Jesus"