

“Home for Christmas – Invited Home”

Selected Scriptures

December 16, 2018

Pastor Mark talked about getting ready for Christmas Sunday (always the Sunday right before the big day) and Christmas Eve. Our two goals:

- Present clear Gospel message
- Be a hospitable community

1. Talk about why those two goals matter so much.

Our study in Hebrews 2 was to see the clarity of the gospel in the Christmas story. The main idea was found in Heb 2:14

2. Read that passage and talk about the gospel. How is it spelled out and how can we share this at Christmas? (use the other references we used)
3. What are some ideas on being a hospitable community?
4. Do you remember the first time you ever went to church, or first attended Grace?

5. How important is it that people are welcomed and known?

As a reminder:

- Sunday morning Dec 23: normal schedule for Christmas Sunday: 9 and 10:30
- Sunday afternoon: 5:15 Our first of 3 Christmas Eve services. We've learned it's a good way to welcome guests by having an "eve-eve" service for many that travel on Christmas Eve.
- Monday afternoon: Christmas Eve services 4 and 5:15

Let's prayerfully anticipate God's blessings this Christmas season at Grace. How can you specifically pray for one another and for our church services?