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Christmas

rediscovering timeless hope

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- Wealthy people spend their money on some pretty ridiculous stuff

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- Why do we want stuff for Christmas?
- Why do we want stuff at all?
- We sing songs about what we want
- What if something could reorient why you want the things you want?

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- God knows what we want, why we want, and what we need
- He's not so interested in the first one
- He wants to change the second one
- He wants to answer the needs
- He responded with Immanuel ~ Mt. 1:23
- Paul talked about how Jesus changes our wants

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I Timothy 1:12

¹² I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because He considered me faithful, putting me into service,

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- Changed from wanting to be faithful to me to being faithful to God
- We all have faith in something and are faithful to it
- God makes me want to be faithful in the daily/small things
- God found a way to use me, and He'll change and use you too!

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I Timothy 1:13-15

¹³ even though I was formerly a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent aggressor. Yet I was shown mercy because I acted ignorantly in unbelief; ¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord was more than abundant, with the faith and love which are *found* in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost *of all*.

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- Sin doesn't disqualify you from being used by God; it's the first pre-requisite
- Christmas means our self-view needs to be changed
- We must want a daily provision of grace
- Christmas means we have to see ourselves as chief offenders of God
- If God can have grace on me, He can have it on you!

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I Timothy 1:16

¹⁶ Yet for this reason I found mercy, so that in me as the foremost, Jesus Christ might demonstrate His perfect patience as an example for those who would believe in Him for eternal life.

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- We have to be changed from wanting to keep rules to wanting grace and rest
- We must want to be seen as people with faith, as an example to others
- All of this focuses on Christ and Christmas
- Our tendency is to focus on the things and people
- God wants us to change that focus to Christ and His glory

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- Now, all I want for Christmas means something different
- Christmas causes us to stop and ask:
- What do I want for Christmas/life?
- Why do I want that for Christmas/life?
- What do I need this Christmas/in life?
- God knows and He gives us exactly what we need
~ Immanuel!
- He changes our wants and gives us our needs

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I Timothy 1:17

¹⁷ Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, *be* honor and glory forever and ever.

Amen.

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- To change us to say, “All I want for Christmas...”
- Nevertheless, not my will by Your will be done
- To long after God like a deer longs after water
- To want to be in Your presence at all times
- To love Jesus like I never have before

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- Two Big Takeaways:
- Invest yourself
- I don't want all my earthly wants met...
- I want my wanters changed, my needs met, and my desires to be God's desires

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- Make me what You need me to be so I can do Your will
- Make Your will my heart's desire
- Change my wants to start with being delighted in Christ