

Sunday Morning | December 6, 2015



CHRIST IN YOUR DECORATING

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11 (NASV)

QUESTION: Do your Christmas decorations reflect the real meaning of Christmas?

I. DECORATE WITH JESUS IN MIND.

INSIGHT: Keeping Christ in Christmas means we decorate on purpose.

1. The Tree
2. Wreaths
3. Candles in windows
4. Candy canes
5. Advent wreaths

INSIGHT: The Advent Wreath comes from 16th century German Christians.

CANDLES: Three purple, one pink, and one white

THEMES: Hope, joy, peace, and love

II. DON'T FORGET SANTA.

TRUTH: St. Nicholas was real.

INSIGHT: St. Nicholas was a wonderful Christian man.

III. SNUGGLE WITH CHRISTIAN CHRISTMAS MOVIES.

Purposeful ones:

1. *It's a Wonderful Life*
2. *A Christmas Carol*
3. *The Nativity Story*
4. *The Waltons: The Homecoming*
5. *A Charlie Brown Christmas*
6. *Jesus of Nazareth* (1977)

IV. MAKE CHRISTMAS A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

V. TELL THE STORY (Deuteronomy 6:6; Luke 2).

INVITATION: Honor Christ, and keep the truth going another generation.