

Celebrating Christmas Throughout the year

How do we celebrate Christmas throughout the year?

- I. Love God
 - A. Why should God be our first love?
 - B. What can we expect when we show our love for God?
 - C. How do we Love God?
 1. With all our heart - The heart is our control center - It contains and determines our _____, affections, and _____
 2. With all our soul - Our souls seek after and express what we _____
 3. With all our mind - The mind reveals our intellect and _____
 4. With all our strength - Our strength reveals our _____
- II. Love Your Neighbor (Luke 10:25-37)
 - A. Who is our neighbor? (_____, _____, Your _____, Your Family, Your _____)
 - B. How do we love our neighbor?
 1. We _____ for them (Matt. 25:37-40)
 2. Share the _____ of God's Word (II Timothy 4:2)
 - a. _____ the _____ (II Timothy 4:1-2)
 - b. _____ the truth of God's Word (II Timothy 4:5)
 - c. Remain _____ to God (II Tim. 4:6-7)
 3. _____ in people (_____ and _____ disciples)
 - a. This is a _____!!!!!!
 - b. How do we invest in people?
 - i. We do what it takes to _____ the _____ (I Cor 9:19)
 - ii. We continue to _____ in Christ, and we help others _____ in Christ (Col 2:6-7; Hebrews 10:23-25)
 - iii. We _____ believers for God's work (Eph 4:11-13)
 - iv. We _____ them (Matt. 28:19b)

- v. We teach them to obey _____ God's Word (Matt. 28:20a)
- vi. We _____ them out so they can make disciples (John 20:21)

Questions to Ponder

- I. What changes do you need to make in order to _____ more?
- II. How are you _____ your neighbor?
- III. Are you _____ for the truth of God's Word in a loving and respectful way?
- IV. Who is God calling you to invest in (_____) this year?
- V. Are you still in the _____?