**QUESTIONS FOR AFTER THE READING OF THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE**

Please gather together with your family for the reading of the Christmas message on page 2. Make it interactive and take time to ask these questions or similar questions based on the message at the end of the reading.

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**ASK:** What does God’s Word say about His Will for our lives?

**ANSWER:** 3 John 2, Jeremiah 29:11

**ASK:** What is the only way we will begin to experience His Will for our lives?

**ANSWER:** Psalm 25:9, Romans 12:1, John 14:21

**ASK:** Is there anything keeping you from yielding ALL to Him?

* Lack of Trust – Numbers 23:19, Proverbs 3:5-6, Psalm 33:11, Mark 13:31
* Fear - 2 Timothy 1:7, Psalm 84:11, Philippians 4:19

**ASK:** Do you believe God’s Word above what you think or what the enemy says?

**PRAY:** Bind up anything that is not in line with God’s Word and is raising itself above the knowledge of what God says – 2 Corinthians 10:3-5, Mark 13:31, 2 Corinthians 1:20, Luke 10:19, Matthew 16:19,18:18

**ASK:** Who is ready to submit or recommit their life/lives to God, trusting and following Him without hesitation or reservation – Proverbs 3:5-6, Psalm 32:8, James 4:7-8

**PRAY:** Let each person pray and commit their lives to God. Each one stating that I am getting out of the front seat and getting in the back to let Him drive.

**ASK:** Will you commit to read one chapter/day in John for the next 21 days, memorize the three scriptures and pray the Word over your life?

**PRAY:** Declare/Decree that everyone will do what they said – Job 22:28, Proverbs 12:6

**THE GREATEST GIFT YOU CAN GIVE THIS CHRISTMAS!**

Because of Adam and Eve’s disobedience to God’s instruction they gave up living in Paradise. Paradise can be translated as living in God’s presence/fellowship, experiencing His provision, His leading and His protection – see Genesis 1:26-2:24.

Because they chose to lean to their own understanding and not listen to God’s instruction, they had to suffer the consequences; they had to leave God’s presence, provision, protection and leading, (Genesis 3). It is true today, in our own lives, if we do not listen to God’s instruction (the Bible), we will have to suffer the consequences of our own decisions. Proverbs 14:12 says there is a way that seems right to a man, but the end is death. The Bible is very clear that His Word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path (Psalm 119:105) and wise and blessed is the person who chooses to listen to its instruction - see Proverbs 4:20-27. There is no other light or lamp in this world that leads to life!

3 John 2 says that He wishes above all things that we prosper and that we live in health as our souls prosper. Deuteronomy 28:2 says that blessings chase and overtake those who walk uprightly (according to the Word). David told us in Psalm 23 that He leads us into green pastures and into places of serenity and safety.

God desires that ALL people be restored in fellowship with Him, so He can once again provide, protect and lead them to life – see 1 Timothy 2:4. He loves His creation and does not want anyone to perish – see 2 Peter 3:9-10.

He has made it very clear in His Word how to be restored to fellowship with Him so that He can provide, protect and lead to the abundant life as Jesus said in John 10:10.

The greatest Christmas gift you can give to God is your life and the greatest gift you can give to your family, yourself and the world is yielding your life to God and His Word.

Even if you have prayed the sinners prayer previously and consider yourself to be saved, today is the day to give your ALL to God, to let Him provide, protect and lead your life - Romans 12:1. Jeremiah 29:11 says that He knows the plans He has for you, and that they are plans for good and not evil to give you a future and a hope.

Give God and your family the greatest gift you can give this year and for eternity.

**HOW TO GIVE YOUR LIFE, YOUR ALL to GOD**

* Own up to the truth that you have been running your own life (you have been in the driver’s seat).

Acts 3:19, Luke 5:31-32

* Tell the Father you are sorry and that you are ready to repent for running your own life and that you are ready to get in the back seat to let Jesus in the driver’s seat.

Proverbs 14:12, 1 John 1:9

* Ask Jesus to come into your life and take over.

Romans 10:9-10, John 1:12-13, Psalm 25:9

* Make a commitment to get into the Word of God daily for at least 15-30 minutes. Start reading in the gospel of John, one chapter a day for the next 21 days.

Matthew 6:33, Jeremiah 29:13

* Spend time in prayer – Philippians 4:6-7
  + Submit to God and resist the ways of the enemy - James 4:7-8
  + Thank the Father for all the things He has done in your life – 1 Thessalonians 5:18
  + Pray/Affirm God’s word over your life
  + Provision/Finances – Philippians 4:19, Proverbs 8:21
  + Health/Healing – Exodus 23:25, 3 John 2, Isaiah 53:5-6, 1 peter 2:24, Proverbs 4:20-22
  + Wisdom – James 1:5, Proverbs 2:
  + Confidence – 2 Timothy 1:7, Proverbs 3:26
  + Peace – Isaiah 26:3, Psalm 119:165
  + His Leading – Romans 8:14, Psalm 32:8
  + Victor/Conqueror – Romans 8:37, Philippians 4:13
  + Concerns/Cares – 1 Peter 5:7
  + Protection – Psalm 34:7, Psalm 91:9-10
* Memorize the following scriptures over the next 3 weeks.
  + Week 1 - John 1:12 Week 2 - John 14:21 Week 3 - Romans 12:2
* Ask the Father to guide you to the church where He wants you to grow in the knowledge and application of His Word. Hebrews 10:23-25, 1 Corinthians 14:26