

USE THESE QUESTIONS AND RESOURCES TO HELP YOU PROCESS THE MESSAGE IN YOUR PERSONAL STUDY TIME OR WITH YOUR GROUP.

**Message Recap:** Who needs Christmas? Your neighbors do, your co-workers do, your families do, your friends do, your teachers do, your waiter does, everyone does. God wants everyone to have life and have it to the full. That's the whole reason that Jesus came to earth. That's the whole reason that we celebrate Christmas. People need Christmas now more than ever.

### » Main Points

- Pray for People
- Invest in People
- Invite People
- People need Christmas now more than ever

### » Getting Started

- When was the last time someone invited you to something?
- Describe what it was and how you felt about the invitation.

### » Observation

- Read and reflect on John 1:40-42; 10:10; 12:21-22; 14:27; Matthew 28:19-20; James 5:16-18; 1 Thessalonians 2:8
- What are your initial reactions to these passages? What do you find challenging? Are you encouraged by any of these verses? Why?

#### reachout

- Two questions for you this week. 1 - Who can you invite to join you for a Christmas Eve service? 2 - How can you serve with our teams for Christmas Eve and help people experience that following Jesus Makes Life Better?

#### growdeep

- Reread Matthew 28:19-20. What are the implications of the Great Commission Jesus gave his disciples that still apply to us as followers of Jesus today?
- Look back at John 10:10. What are some of the ways that Jesus has made your life better? Have you ever shared any of those experiences with other people? Why or why not?
- Who in your life shared Jesus with you? Why did the way they told you about Jesus matter?
- If God is able to bring all people close to Him, why do you think He allows us to be a part of His mission?

#### partner with families

- Pick one neighbor and pray for them each day as a family. Maybe you know their life situation and circumstances, and you can pray specifically. Maybe you don't know them well and want to pray for them generally. Step out in boldness and invite them to a Christmas Eve service!

### » Next Steps and Prayer

- Take some time this week to identify three key relationships in your life. Who are the people close to you but far from God who needs you to take a next step toward sharing Jesus with them? Pray. Invest. Invite.
- Close by praying for the people you will invite to Christmas Eve and for all those who will attend a Christmas Eve service this year.