



**Sermon Notes**  
**The Joy of Christmas**  
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Luke 2:1-14

CHRISTMAS J-O-Y

**I. FOCUS ON J-\_\_\_\_\_**

Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

**II. FOCUS ON O-\_\_\_\_\_**

Acts 20:35

"In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' "

**III. THEN, AND ONLY THEN FOCUS ON Y-\_\_\_\_\_**

W\_\_\_\_\_ and S\_\_\_\_\_?      Philippians 4:6

U\_\_\_\_\_?      Ephesians 4:32

D\_\_\_\_\_?      2 Thess. 2:16,17

*Christmas is based on an exchange of gifts, the gift of God to man--His unspeakable gift of His Son, and the gift of man to God--when we present our bodies a living sacrifice.*

-Vance Havner

**3 Reasons You Can Focus on Joy.**

1. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ You.

Romans 5:8

2. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_.

Isa. 7:14

Immanuel: God \_\_\_\_\_ Us.

Matthew 28:19-20

3. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ you.

P\_\_\_\_ Ps. 126:3      The Lord has done **great** things for us, and we are filled with **joy**.

P\_\_\_\_\_ - Ps. 94:19 When anxiety was **great** within me, your consolation brought me **joy**.

F\_\_\_\_\_ - Heb. 12:2 **For the joy set before him** he endured **the** cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at **the** right hand of **the** throne of God.

**3 Tips to Help You Focus on Joy.**

1. R\_\_\_\_\_ Joy.

2. G\_\_\_\_\_ Joy.

3. C\_\_\_\_\_ Joy.