

THE Big 3

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TITLE: Missional Christmas: 10 Ideas For Family and Friends

Recent social distancing regulations have made certain, favorite, holiday traditions a perfect opportunity for mission in your neighborhood. But these will work every year for you too!

Here are three key things to believe and consider about staying on mission this season...

1. **Seeing everyone as family and treating them as such is a great place to start!** There are people all around you that are alone and dying for community. Opening up your life, heart, and home to include them into your family's holiday traditions and time is a powerful way to show them God's love. And because you're inviting them into your own family time and rhythms, it says to them: you're part of this family too!
2. **Jesus was also called Emmanuel, meaning 'God with us'. Let's model that to others.** Many of us were raised to believe that Christmas and the holidays is a time to unplug from outside relationships and our "normal" community rhythms. Many Christians also tend to isolate away from their small groups, missional communities, and those that they really could be pressing deeper into relationship with. Use the flexibility that your schedule may allow during the holidays to BE with people. No huge goals for outcomes or worries about what to say or do... just be present this holiday season, asking the Spirit to guide how you'll use your time and with whom.
3. **Print a copy of these 10 ideas (see below) and discuss them as a family and/or community.** Pray and ask the Spirit to guide you to one or more of these ideas for you to live as a blessing to others this holiday season. Don't put it off... pick at least one and get started. Then put together a wish-list for the things you'd like to cue up for next year.

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10 ideas for staying on mission this holiday season below...

Thanks for listening... I'll see you in the next episode!

Caesar

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1. Birthday party for baby Jesus
2. Caroling group, traveling or at home
3. Christmas Sing-a-long
4. Christmas Eve candlelight sing-a-long
5. Hand out treats to your neighbors.
6. Christmas card, photo, and note with contact info
7. Christmas dinner party or brunch
8. Pick a family to be part of your family this year
9. Holiday Dinner/Gift Boxes
10. Cash or gift cards are always a winner!