

## In My Life This Week

*(As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.)*

**Monday.** *God's Christmas love makes an everlasting difference.* Review the four key descriptions of God's love we looked at on Sunday (check the outline). Have you sometimes taken God's love for granted? While we will continue to grow in understanding and appreciating it throughout all of life on earth and eternity, reflect on how loving our wonderful God is. Thank Him for His love throughout the day.

**Tuesday.** God's Christmas love is important! Review the highlights of what we are without and with receiving God's love in Christ. While you thank God, pray for those you know who have not received God's love in Christ. Consider inviting one or some of those people to tomorrow's Christmas Eve Service.

**Wednesday.** It is the day before Christmas. As you prepare to celebrate, review and focus on God's great gift of love to you in Jesus. Pray for the Christmas Eve Service tonight.

**Thursday.** On this Christmas day, read one or more of the gospel accounts of Christ coming into our world — Matthew 1:18 – 2:12, Luke 2:1-20, John 1:1-18.

**Friday – Saturday.** Pastor Tyler will be speaking on Sunday. Pray for him as he prepares to bring God's word to us, and for yourself to be prepared, after the Christmas celebration, to truly worship through the word, prayer, singing and Communion.

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## Worship In Proclamation



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“Christmas Love”  
Series: Advent, #4  
Selected Scriptures

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Theme: **God’s Christmas Love Makes An Everlasting Difference.**

**What Is God’s Christmas Love?**

*Four key descriptions:*

1. It is part of His eternal, unchanging nature.  
(Jeremiah 31:3; Malachi 3:6; John 17:24;  
James 1:17; 1 John 4:8)
2. It is His committed, sacrificial care for our good.  
(John 3:16; Romans 4:25, 5:6-8, 8:32; 1 John 3:16)
3. It is exercised according to His purposes.  
(Romans 8:28-30; 2 Timothy 1:9)

4. It is given by His choice alone. (Deuteronomy 7:7-8;  
*cf.* Exodus 33:19; Psalm 115:3, 135:6; Daniel 4:35  
Romans 9:15)

**Why is God’s Christmas Love Important?**

1. Without God’s Christmas love we are ...  
(*cf.* John 3:16; Romans 3:20, 23, 6:23, 5:8;  
Ephesians 2:12)
2. With God’s Christmas love we are ...  
(Luke 2:11; John 1:14; Romans 5:5, 8, 8:31-39;  
Ephesians 1:3-6, 2:6; Philippians 3:20;  
1 Thessalonians 4:17; Titus 3:4-7)

*(Turn over for “In My Life This Week”)*