

## **"Come Home For Christmas"**

12/24/18

God says ". . . come home to me again." Jer. 3:12 (LB)

### **1. Come Home To God's Love and Forgiveness**

"Nothing in all creation is able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus." Rom. 8:39 (NIV)

"God showed how much He loved us by sending His only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through Him. This is real love... He sent His Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins." 1 John 4:9-10 (NLT)

### **2. Come Home To God's Peace and Strength**

"If you are tired from carrying heavy burdens, come to Me and I will give you rest... rest for your soul." Matt. 11:28-30 (CEV)

"He gives power to those who are tired and worn out; He offers strength to the weak." Isa. 40:29 (NLT)

"God will strengthen you with His own great power so that you will not give up when troubles come." Col. 1:11 (NCV)

"When you lie down, you won't be afraid; you will sleep in peace and you won't worry about sudden disaster." Proverbs 3:24-25 (NCV/GN)

### **3. Come Home To God's Hope and Joy**

"May God, the source of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him." Romans 15:13 (NIV)

"Stop your crying and wipe away your tears... There is hope for your future..." Jer. 31:16-17 (TEV)

"We throw open our doors to God and discover at the same moment that He has already thrown open His door to us!" Romans 5:1-2 (Mes)

"Right now God is ready to welcome you. Today He is ready to save you!" 2 Cor. 6:2 (LB)

### **A "FOR ALL PEOPLE" PRAYER**

Dear God, Thank you for your goodness to me. Thank you for loving me and caring about every detail of my life. Thank you for sharing my pain. Most of all, thank you for sending Jesus at Christmas to save me. I believe he died on the Cross for me and I want to receive him as my Savior. Please forgive my sins and accept me into your family. I want to learn to love you, and trust you, and follow you for the rest of my life on earth. Then I want to join you in heaven forever! Amen.

### **THANK YOU!**

Thank You for spending your Christmas Eve with us here at Crossroads Community Church. We hope you enjoyed your time with us and that your worship experience was meaningful.

At Crossroads we consider ourselves normal, everyday people, which means we share the same joys, challenges, and struggles in life that you do. We believe that God loves us unconditionally and has a plan and purpose for our lives. It is our desire to have and maintain a personal relationship with God through His Son Jesus and to fulfill God's purposes for our lives.

We encourage you to consider Crossroads as the church you want to attend. We meet here every Sunday at 9:10 a.m. for food and fellowship, and for our service which starts at 9:30 a.m. Our dress is casual, and our music is live and upbeat with one of the best bands around.

May God bless you this Christmas season and always. We hope to see you again soon!

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