

SERMON NOTES—December 24, 2023



## JESUS GIVES US THE BEST GIFTS EVER

THE WHOLE BIRTH NARRATIVE IS A LOVE STORY

- Matthew 1:18-25

JOSEPH'S LOVE FOR \_\_\_\_\_

MARY'S LOVE FOR \_\_\_\_\_

- Luke 2:6-7
- Luke 2:19
- Luke 2:34-35
- John 19:25

GOD'S LOVE FOR \_\_\_\_\_

- John 3:16-17
- Romans 8:38-39

OUR LOVE FOR \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 John 4:10-11

QUESTIONS FOR  
SMALL GROUPS/PERSONAL REFLECTION  
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1. Why was Joseph's desire to quietly divorce Mary an act of love?
2. How does looking at Jesus show the depth of God's love for everyone?
3. Who are people I can pray for I don't necessarily like?
4. Discuss a time when you chose to love someone even when they have betrayed you.
5. In the dizziness of life, what do you need to take time to treasure up and ponder?
6. In what ways have you doubted the love of God?
7. How will you show your love to others?