

The Heart of Christmas Brings Joy In All Circumstance

John 1:14 // Romans 5:8 // 1 John 4:9

Sunday, December 15, 2024 – Pastor Patrick Ransom

SERMON OUTLINE

I. WE HAVE JOY BECAUSE GOD CAME TO US

- A. One of the greatest joy robbers in our lives is thinking we can never be **enough**.
- B. Joy is at the heart of Christmas because knowing that we could never make it to Him, God came to us! (John 1:14)

II. GOD LOVES US JUST AS WE ARE AND TOO MUCH TO LEAVE US THAT WAY

- A. The love that God has for us is like that of a father for his children.
- B. We can have joy in our lives because of how much God **loves** us and is committed to our transformation through His power. (Rom. 5:8)

III. JOY IN THE RESULT OF GOD'S GRACE

- A. Jesus came from the Father full of grace and truth.
- B. The gift of God's **grace** is offered to us generously without price because we could never afford it on our own.
- C. Jesus is the Truth showing us the areas of our lives that must be transformed to live the fullest life possible. (1 John 4:9)

HOW TO APPLY THIS TO MY LIFE?

SERMON NOTES



NEXT WEEK: Advent Week #4
The Heart of Christmas is Love

Gal. 4:4-5, Eph. 1:3-14, 1 Cor. 13:1-13