

The Heart of Christmas is Love

Galatians 4:4-5 // Ephesians 1:3-14 // 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Sunday, December 22, 2024 - Pastor Patrick Ransom

SERMON OUTLINE

I. GOD'S GIFT WAS RIGHT ON TIME

- A. Motivated by **love**, God partners with those who love and trust Him to enact the greatest rescue plan in history.
- B. When Jesus was born to Mary, it was the right moment in history for God to send His son to make a way for the world to be restored. (Gal. 4:4-5)

II. GOD'S LOVE HAS BROUGHT US INTO THE FAMILY

- A. As a part of God's family, we are made **blameless** in God's sight (Eph 1:4).
- B. We are chosen to receive hope and salvation, sealed and filled by the Holy Spirit, and will inherit eternal life! (Eph 1:13-14).

III. LOVE FREELY RECEIVED IS LOVE FREELY GIVEN

- A. Love like we have been given from God should cause us to love one another the same way. (1 Cor. 13:1-13)
- B. We can get caught up in all kinds of things and miss the whole point if **love** is not our motivating factor.

HOW TO APPLY THIS TO MY LIFE?

SERMON NOTES



NEXT WEEK:
What is a Healthy Church?