



Advent Series 2014
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*Jesus replied, "All who love me will do what I say. My Father will love them, and we will come and make our **home** with each of them. John 14:23 NLT*

Christmas is... JESUS MAKING HIS HOME IN YOU

*Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong.
Ephesians 3:17 NLT*

I. Christmastime IS ALL ABOUT THE INCARNATION

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

II. Christmastime CAPTURES OUR IMAGINATION

*I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, would give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him. ¹⁸ I pray that the perception of your mind may be enlightened so you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the glorious riches of His inheritance among the saints,
Ephesians 1:17-18 HCSB*

III. Christmastime IS THE INAUGURATION OF THE KINGDOM

*Jesus replied, "Go back and report to John what you hear and see: ⁵ The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor. ⁶ Blessed is anyone who does not stumble on account of me."
Matthew 11:4-6*

IV. Christmastime IS GOD'S INVITATION TO ALL MANKIND

So, friends, confirm God's invitation to you, his choice of you. Don't put it off; do it now. Do this, and you'll have your life on a firm footing, the streets paved and the way wide open into the eternal kingdom of our Master and Savior, Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 1:10-11 MSG