

Holiday Series - *Making Christmas More Meaningful, part 3*

Message Summary: Christmas reminds us that there are many others less fortunate and struggling. It reminds us we can make a difference by serving their needs. We see (and hear) the salvation army buckets when we shop. We hear local news stations promote their toy drives. We get ads in the mail about donating to homeless shelters in our area. Jesus cared about people holistically. He cared for and served the needs of the whole person. He cares about all the details of our lives and meets us in our need. We'll share with you 4 ways Jesus served the needs of others.

Meaningful Christmas with Serving

- 1. Jesus served people's spiritual needs. John 3:3-4**
- 2. Jesus served people's social needs. John 4:9**
- 3. Jesus served people's emotional needs. Mark 1:41**
- 4. Jesus served people's physical needs. Matthew 15:32**

Discussion Questions: *LifeGroups are on Holiday Break*

EXPLORE IT- Review Sunday's sermon outline and Scriptures together with someone.

1. Discuss how Jesus cared about the whole person. Discuss how Jesus cared for people spiritually, socially, emotionally and physically.
2. How does knowing Jesus cares about your entire life affect your relationship with Him?
3. As we try to model our lives after Jesus, which of the four ways seems the most difficult for you serving others? Share why or any experiences you may have had.
4. How can you grow being more like Jesus serving others?