

Hope Chapel Series: *“Practice Christmas Like Jesus” Part 2*

Message Summary: Out of all the powerful forces in the universe, love just may be the most powerful force there is. It may be the most influential human emotion we can experience. When you love someone, there’s nothing you wouldn’t do for that person. There’s no need you wouldn’t meet. There’s no price you wouldn’t pay. There’s no sacrifice too great. Love is powerful. It is the powerful force of God’s love that **motivated the Christmas story**. Love is behind everything He did. Therefore, if we’re going to practice Christmas like Jesus, then love has to be one of the topics.

Practice **“Loving”** this Christmas John 3:16-17

1. How do we see God’s love in the Christmas story?

- A. Love gave His only Son - v.16
- B. Love provided the only cure - v.16
- C. Love withheld certain judgment - v.17
- D. Love paid the only price to save - v.17

2. How do we practice this kind of love for Christmas?

- A. Love is willing to love the people of this world - Matthew 5:44-46
- B. Love is willing to be a cure for brokenness - 1 John 3:17
- C. Love chooses to withhold judgment - Mark 6:34
- D. Love is willing to pay the price to save - Hebrews 12:2

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – *All LifeGroups are on Holiday Break / Starting up again January 24th*

Begin It (5min) – Open Prayer & Praise

Open it (10min) – Share how do we see God’s love in the Christmas story?

Explore It (60min) - Discussion Questions:

1. Which aspect of God’s love connects with you the most? Why?
2. How can we love like Jesus this Christmas and beyond the holidays?
 - How can we love the people of this world?
 - How can we be a cure for the brokenness?
 - How can we do a better job of withholding judgment?
 - How can we be willing to pay a price to love others?

Apply It (15min): What is one thing you God showed you from this message or from the group discussion?