

Today's Theme:

“People Who Follow Jesus Need Christmas”

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New Series: ”Who Needs Christmas?” Part 3

“So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we'll reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up”.

Gal 6:9

2 Quiet People Looking For The Savior

1. For Anna & Simeon, Their Lives Were _____ By Their Belief In God & His Coming Messiah. Luke 2:25- 38

- They ordered their lives around their _____ in God that gave them purpose & meaning.
- They lived to see the promised _____.
- They served & stayed _____ in anticipation of the coming Christ!

2. Anna & Simeon Lived Out The Blueprint For _____. 1 Cor.4:2 ; 1 Tim.4:2

- **Humility-** They saw themselves as _____ of God- submitting to Him & His plans.
- **Spirituality-** They kept _____ listening to and looking for God to act..
- **Faith-** Their _____ in God defined the purpose & meaning of their lives!

Why Jesus Followers Need Christmas?

1. It's Our Annual _____ Life “Tune Up!”

What Needs Tuning Up?

1). Your _____: 2 Cor.4:18

- We don't just like Christmas- _____ the story!
- Does My Life Giving _____ To My Faith Or Does My Faith Give Instruction To _____?
- The Terrorist is a force to deal with... because his faith is the _____ of his life!
- For Christians: is our faith in Jesus the _____ we live in or is faith just a part of our lives?

2). Your _____ Life: Phil.4:6-7; Matt.11:28-30

- How does prayer fit into your life of _____ in Jesus?

“If You're A Praying Christian, Your Faith In God Will Carry You... If Not, You're Saddled With Carrying Your Faith _____”.

- A praying Christian enjoys the _____ that trusting in Jesus brings!
- A non-praying Christian lives an _____ & burdened life!

3). _____ Of Humility! Gal.5:13; Mk. 10:45; James 4:10; Prov.22:4

- JF's learned the sp. secret of _____ to Jesus!
- Not thinking less of yourself-but thinking of _____ less!