

## Sermon Series: The Purpose of Christmas

Part 2: "A Time of Celebration!"

Luke 2:10 (NIV), John 3:16 (NIV)

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### I. GOD LOVES US

- John 3:16 (NIV)

Four words we translate as love:

- "brotherly" love
  - "eros" love
  - "family relationship" love
  - "selfless" love
- 1 John 4:8-10 (NIV)

### II. GOD IS WITH US

- Matthew 1:23 (NIV)
- Luke 2:13-14 (NIV)

God is with you:

- When you are in danger
- When you feel mistreated

Truth of the matter:

- God is ultimately unavoidable

### III. GOD IS FOR US

- Key word: Mercy
- Romans 5:8 (NIV)
- Romans 8:31-32 (NIV)