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There are celebrations all around you! If you aren't feeling as jolly, just remember that Christmas joy comes from Christ, you will truly feel it when celebrating Jesus! Sing Joy to the World today!
John 15:11

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Some people don't want to honor Jesus during this season, but you can! If you have found the love and forgiveness of Jesus, share it! Tell someone MERRY CHRISTMAS today!
Mark 16:15

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Christmas parties offer fun and food while gathering people together to celebrate. Let your words be sweet and fulfilling as you join with friends and family! Try a new recipe this week.
Proverbs 16:24

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God is the creator of joy. He loves creativity and laughter! Be free to enjoy creative fun this season without worrying about pressure from others. Wear creative or silly Christmas clothes!
Isaiah 42:5

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Do you miss someone special this Christmas? When Jesus came He brought peace for those who are suffering. If someone you love isn't near, let the Prince of Peace comfort you.
Psalms 34:18

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Are you saving your money to buy something for others? If so, wonderful! Who can you bless this time of year? There is someone that is in need of your encouragement.
1 Thessalonians 5:11

Christmas Celebrations

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Share even if you don't have much! Whether it is passing local bell ringers asking for donations, a church outreach, event at school, or someone in your own home, look for ways to give.
2 Corinthians 8:2

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Getting a gift is a blessing but giving is where real fulfillment is found! Giving connects people. It can heal a friendship that was lost or encourage someone who needs hope. Give a smile today!
Proverbs 18:16

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What if you don't feel like giving? What if you don't have anything to give? Good news! Giving happens because He gave first. Strength will come from Jesus' ultimate gift of life to you.
1 John 4:9

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You don't have to worry about having money to buy gifts! Give your time to listen to others, lend a helping hand, write a note, make a phone call, or share something you already have.
2 Corinthians 9:13

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Make a wish list for giving! If you could give to those you love and perhaps those that are hard to love, what would you give? Instead of making your "want list", write a "giving list"!
1 Corinthians 13:3

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One of the greatest gifts you can give is forgiveness. Who have you hurt or this year that would love to hear from you? Make things right and enjoy a priceless gift to you both!
1 John 1:9

Giving

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When focusing on giving, sometimes you may feel greedy when you get more things. But part of God's blessings to you are His gifts! Enjoy them from others with no guilt.
James 1:17

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When asked what you want for Christmas, be wise! Choose things that are useful or that you truly need. Don't let greed set in for things you don't need...make a wise wish-list!
Luke 11:3

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Do you feel content when you get more "stuff"? Things will not last but what you do to love others will! Fight the temptation of being discontent. Find something to give away today!
Philippians 4:11

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It's easy to choose more for yourself, but the closer you get to God the more you understand how *less can be best*! Write 3 things in your life you really don't need to keep then take action.
1 Timothy 6:6

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When you are given a gift, say thanks! Give a hug, write a note, or make a phone call. Also, remember it is more about the gift-giver's heart to give than whether the gift is perfect.
Colossians 2:7

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Don't have greed for things that your friends receive. Even if you would enjoy what they got, be at peace with what you have. Think of those around the world that have even less!
Philippians 4:11

Greed

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What do you expect this week? Expect the best! Look for God at work in the big and little moments. Think about all that God has given in your past memories of Christmas!
Psalms 4:8

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"Oh, come! Let us adore Him!" Today is His day! Sometimes our expectations are met perfectly and at times they are not. No matter how it turns out for you with gifts or family, praise God!
Isaiah 25:1

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When Jesus was born, people were expecting a Savior! They were awaiting His arrival. His birth was the beginning of it all. You can expect Jesus to always bring HOPE. Share his hope!
2 Thessalonians 2:15-17

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When Jesus came as the Savior, He was born to a poor family in an old stable. This arrival not meet the expectations of many people. This Christmas week, serve someone with humility.
1 Peter 5:5

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He is here! This week of celebration is for Jesus, who is also known as "Emmanuel", meaning, "God with us!" You can always expect Him to be with you wherever you are!
Matthew 1:23

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What can you expect after Christmas? GRATITUDE for what you have, JOY for the people that love you, PEACE no matter what you face, & FAITHFULNESS from God to take care of you.
2 Corinthians 3:17

Expectations

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Tonight, say farewell to 2018! Write down any regrets you have, tear up the paper, then pray! Give your burdens to God, learn from them, and move forward. *The best is yet to come!*
1 Corinthians 2:9

Anticipation