



**Don't Miss Christmas!
Christmas Eve Service**

December 24, 2020

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1. Don't miss the _____.

Luke 2:7 (NASB), "And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and **laid Him in a manger**, because **there was no room for them** in the inn."

Micah 5:2 (NASB), "But as for you, **Bethlehem Ephrathah**, too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you One will come forth for Me to be **ruler in Israel**. His times of coming forth are from long ago, **from the days of eternity**."

Luke 2:10-11 (NIV), "10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you **good news** that will cause **great joy** for all the people. 11 Today in the **town of David** a Savior has been born to you; **he is the Messiah, the Lord**."

2. Don't miss the _____.

Isaiah 9:6-7 (NLT), "6 For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: **Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace**. 7 His government and its peace will never end. He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David for all eternity."

John 1:14 (NLT), "So the **Word became human and made his home among us**. He was full of unending love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son."

John 14:6 (NLT), "I am the **Way, the Truth and the Life**. No one comes to the Father **except through me**."

3. Don't miss the _____.

Matthew 1:21 (NLT), "And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for **he will save his people from their sins**."

John 1:29 (NLT), "The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look! **The Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world!**"

1 John 2:1-2 (NLT), "My dear children, I am writing this to you so that you will not sin. But if anyone does sin, **we have an advocate who pleads our case** before the Father. He is Jesus Christ, the one who is truly righteous. **2 He himself is the sacrifice that atones for our sins** – and not only our sins but the sins of all the world."

The **seven essential elements** of the Christmas message:

1. His virgin **birth**
2. His sinless **life**
3. His sacrificial **death**
4. His physical **resurrection**
5. His rule over the **church**
6. His soon **return**
7. His eternal **kingdom**
