

The Christmas Tree

1. The Christmas Tree **LIGHTS**.

John 9:5 (NLT) ⁵ But while I am here in the world, I am the light of the world.”

Then He turned it and challenged us. He said:

Matthew 5:14 (NLT) ¹⁴ “You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden.

Psalms 119:105 (NLT) ¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.

This Light Illuminates the Present and The Future!

We need to ask ourselves some questions.

- **Am I in darkness today?**
- **Do I have the light in my light?**

ASK YOURSELF:

- **Am I a light?**
- **Am I giving direction, energy, and insight to**
 - my ***relationships***,
 - to my ***marriage***,
 - to my ***children***,
 - to my ***friends?***

The true light of Christ is a ***constant***.

2. The Christmas Tree **DECORATIONS**.

God has adorned our lives and placed some dynamic decorations on all of us. We all have abilities, gifts, and aptitudes that are utterly unique.

We're adorned with uniqueness; ***God's accessorized us in a way that fits each of us.***

The question is:

- **Are you making a difference where you are?**
- **Are your decorations underdeveloped?**

3. The Christmas Tree STAR.

Matthew 2:9-10 (NLT) ⁹ After this interview the wise men went their way. And the star they had seen in the east guided them to Bethlehem. It went ahead of them and stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw the star, they were filled with joy!

Are you following that star? A lot of people saw this star but only the wise men turned and followed the star

4. The GIFTS Under the Christmas Tree.

John 3:16 (NLT) ¹⁶ “For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

Romans 6:23 (NLT) ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Ephesians 2:8 (NLT) ⁸ God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God.

2 Corinthians 9:15 (NLT) ¹⁵ Thank God for this gift too wonderful for words!

5. The Christmas TREE.

1 Peter 2:24 “He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.”

6. The Christmas Tree STAND.

Without it the Christmas tree cannot fully realize its purpose.

If your life is not grounded in the local church, you will never reach your full potential in this life.