

#BeChristmas—Be Joy

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1. In life there are _____.
2. _____ will bring joy for _____.
3. Joy is _____.
4. _____ are an opportunity for joy.
5. Joy gives us a _____.

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Hygiene items: new deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, razors, shaving cream, feminine products, toothpaste, toothbrushes. For Eddy House, Sparks High, Dilworth Middle School, Awaken, Compassion Clinic

Food: any non-expired non-perishable food, in high demand is tuna, canned chicken, mac and cheese, soup, meal mixes such as hamburger helper, and cereal. For our SCF food pantry

Warm items: new socks, new packs of underwear, hats, gloves, mittens, scarves. For Eddy House, Good Shepherd, Gospel Mission, Greenbrae & Alice Maxwell Schools

Connecting people to Jesus through intentional
relationships with one another.

Small Group Discussion Opportunities

Discuss these questions together:

1. Read Luke 2:1-20 as a group.
2. Verses 10 and 11 tell us this good news is for everyone. What makes this good news?
3. Do you really think this is for everyone? If so, what does that mean for you?
4. Verses 17 and 18 talk about the shepherd's response. Is this similar to your response? Who might you need to share this joy? What could that look like? When will you do that?

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Prayer Focus: Our Neighbors

Please join us and pray that we will be intentional in building relationships with our neighbors, that our hearts are filled with compassion and concern for others, and that our lives reflect other-centeredness.

Ways To Love Our Neighbors:

1. Spend more time in your front yard or on your front porch.
2. Admire your neighbor's dogs or other pets.
3. Don't immediately shut your garage door when you come home. Look around to see if there is someone to greet or help.
4. Consider common places in your neighborhood, such as common mail stations with many individual slots. Hang out there.
5. Have people over for meals. Be hospitable.
6. Have or attend block parties.
7. Mow your neighbor's lawn or shovel their snow.
8. Ask a neighbor out to dinner or lunch.