

Shiloh Chapel Ministries  
Christmas Season 2015  
December 6, 2015  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

- Lewis, C. S. (2009-05-28). *Mere Christianity* (C.S. Lewis Signature Classics) (p. 49-50). HarperCollins. Kindle Edition.

So, what do you want for Christmas?

- Our Christmas lists contain many \_\_\_\_\_
- God's gift to us was \_\_\_\_\_ –
- It was His Son – \_\_\_\_\_
- ***But why???***

What's the answer to 'ourselves'?

- More of \_\_\_\_\_ – less of \_\_\_\_\_
- *He must \_\_\_\_\_, but I must \_\_\_\_\_*
- John 3:30 NKJV

Christmas Surprise #2: Salvation from \_\_\_\_\_

- Why? We need \_\_\_\_\_
- Humans are born – and often raised – \_\_\_\_\_
- "It's all about \_\_\_\_\_"
- ***Most of our problems come from our \_\_\_\_\_***

What does the Bible say about this?

- <sup>18</sup>For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) \_\_\_\_\_ for to will is present with me, but *how* to perform what is good I do not find.
  - Romans 7:18 (NKJV)
- I want to but \_\_\_\_\_
  - Romans 7:18 The Living Bible (TLB)
- <sup>5</sup>"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do \_\_\_\_\_"
  - John 15:5 (NIV)

Why didn't God just make us 'good'?

- ***God cannot give us a happiness and peace apart from \_\_\_\_\_ because it is not there. There is no such thing.***