

CHRISTMAS 316

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Sunday, Dec. 23, 2012
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Christmas is All About a Response
John 3:16

John 2:23–3:4

Notes:

John 20:31

“Believing is the vital link between your soul and God’s rescuing love.” —John Piper

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Matthew 7:21-23

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What Believing is NOT...

- _____ **Acceptance**

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- _____ **Alignment**

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- _____ **Acknowledgement**

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Acts 20:20-21

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What Believing IS...

- **Acknowledging That I Cannot
_____ Myself**

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Romans 3:10-12

Isaiah 64:6

John 6:44

John 16:8-11

- **Depending Upon _____
ALONE For My Salvation**

John 3:16-18

Notes:

- **Being a _____ of Jesus Christ—Not Just a Fan**

Notes:

“We must stake everything on the fact that what Jesus says is true. Whatever He says we must do; whenever He commands we must obey. When He tells us to cast ourselves unreservedly on the mercy of God we must do so. In action we must take Jesus at His word. Every smallest action in life must be done in unquestioning obedience to Him.”

—William Barclay

“There is no way to follow Jesus without Him interfering with your life.” —Kyle Idleman

Notes:

“I think Jesus has a lot of fans these days. Fans who cheer for Him when things are going well, but who walk away when it’s a difficult season. Fans who sit safely in the stand cheering, but they know nothing of the sacrifice and pain of the field. Fans who know all about Jesus, but don’t know Him... The biggest threat to the church today is fans who call themselves Christians, but aren’t actually interested in following Christ.” —Kyle Idleman

• Possessing the Gift of

Notes:

John 1:4

John 1:12-13

John 5:24

John 10:10

John 10:28

John 14:6

John 11:25-26



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