

It's Time to Share the Good News!

It's Time for Christmas - Part 1

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Scripture in ESV unless indicated

“But the angel said to them,... ‘Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.’” Luke 2:10 (NIV)

“When they had seen Him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child...” Luke 2:17 (NIV)

How to get started:

1. I must _____ it myself

“I bring you good news of great joy.” Luke 2:10 (NIV)

“All of you set free by God, tell the world!” Psalm 107:2 (MSG)

“Be full of joy in the Lord always. I will say again, be full of joy.” Philippians 4:4 (NCV)

“With joy they should tell what He has done.” Psalm 107:22 (NCV)

2. I must make the _____ to tell the Good News

“But when the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman...” Galatians 4:4 (NLT)

“Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28 (NIV)

“Teach us to number our days and recognize how few they are; help us to spend them as we should.” Psalm 90:12 (TLB)

3. I must _____ to do it

“When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, ‘Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.’” Luke 2:15 (NIV)

“Jesus said to His followers, ‘Go everywhere in the world, and tell the Good News to everyone.’” Mark 16:15 (NCV)

- _____ for friends and family
- _____ to your kids
- _____ someone to *The Nativity Story* movie
- _____ someone
- Give _____ to someone
- Have a neighborhood _____ house
- _____ a Christmas discussion group at work

- Invite someone to our Christmas _____
- Invite someone to our Christmas _____ Service

4. I must _____ God

“But if we must keep trusting God for something that hasn't happened yet, it teaches us to wait patiently and confidently.” Romans 8:25 (TLB)

- My Part: To _____ others
- God's Part: To _____ lives

“I pray that as you share your faith with others it will grip their lives too, as they see the wealth of good things in you that come from Christ Jesus.” Philemon 1:6 (TLB)

The Big Idea: Remember, my part is to _____ others the good news and God's part is to change lives when it comes to this message.