

# Advent 2018

Love All

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Read Luke 2

When you hear people talk about addressing global issues such as poverty, disease, hunger, slavery and education, what's your gut reaction and why? Overwhelmed? Skeptical? Excited? Apathetic?

Read Luke 2:1-8, 21-24. Remember that Jesus was born into poverty. How might this realization change the way you celebrate Christmas?

Read Matthew 25:34-40. In what ways are acts of service a gift to Jesus?

Read Luke 2:25-35. As a non-Jew, do you ever feel less than worthy, an outsider or envious because Jesus came as a Jew?

What should your attitude be toward Jewish people? And Jewish Christians?

Are there prejudices you harbour in your heart for people of different race, colour, sex, education level, intellect, etc. than yourself?

## THIS WEEK'S APPLICATION . . .

You are going to meet with family and/or friends to celebrate Christmas. If you were to "love all," what would that look like? What are some practical steps you could take this Christmas season?

Also, please continue to pray for Pastor Nathan (see Nov.25's Dig Deeper Notes on our web page under Listen or see the Dec.21, GTPC Newsletter).