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EMBRACING THE BEST OF CHRISTMAS
FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN MINISTRY



## **FOR YOU:**

When you think about celebrating Christmas, what do you love most?

What are your Christmas favorites?

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What one thing do you want to do to create a space, a moment, with the Lord. How might this moment enable you to ABIDE, to richly dwell in Him, this season?



What is one opportunity that you have to serve Jesus, because of your role, that others might not get?





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<u>Mom and Dad</u> - pay attention, you might find that things you thought they loved, really didn't connect with them.



What does our family do that makes Jesus the star of the show?

What activities do we do that you love being a part of?

What activities are not your favorite but you know we have to do them?

What extra things does our family do during this time of year that other families in our church might not?

<u>Mom and Dad</u> - show them that you recognize there are additional sacrifices that God calls your family to, this is validating and helps them see their role as important in making the family sacrifices)

## **FOR LITTLES:**

The best gifts are ones that take sacrifice. They involve giving up something we want to give something to someone else that will bring them joy. Maybe you've given up playing with friends so that you could make a gift for your mom or dad. That was a sacrifice. And it brought them joy.

Our family gives up things, like time together, during the Christmas season, in order to give something to others that brings them joy.

What is one sacrificial gift we are giving, as a family?