

December 13, 2015

## THINK ABOUT IT

Text: Luke 2:8-20

### Five Simple Ways to Treasure and Ponder Christmas

1. Whenever you buy, wrap, give, or open a gift, think of all that the gift \_\_\_\_\_.

Let each gift point to something bigger than the gift itself. Let it be about appreciation for the giver and recipient. And let it remind you of the greatest gift of all -- his Son Jesus Christ.

2. Whenever you hear a Christmas carol, think about the \_\_\_\_\_ being sung.

3. Whenever someone extends season's greetings, reflect on the \_\_\_\_\_ for the season.

What does the word '*holiday*' really mean? It means '*holy day*.' When someone wishes me Happy Holidays, they're just reminding me that, yes, these are holy days. And why are they holy days?

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4. Whenever you see a \_\_\_\_\_, think about what it could represent.

Instead of worrying about and complaining about how everyone else in the world gets Christmas wrong, decide today that you will not miss a chance to see the gospel message in every symbol of the season.

5. Whenever you hear the bell ring, let it be a call to \_\_\_\_\_.

Every time you hear a bell this December, let it remind you that Jesus came to bring peace on earth, and that he called us to join him in the task.

When you look for Jesus everywhere, that's where you're sure to find him.