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Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas to all of our listeners! Christmas is a lot of things to a lot of people. I know people and you know them too, that simply loves this time of year and can't wait for it, while others dread it. That's right there are people that literally hate this time of year because to them it may be a lot of extra work and stress. There's also the act of gift giving that has captured our society in such a big way at this time of year. It's great for retailers, but for some this is problematic due to a lack in funds while it's nothing at all for others to spend, spend, and spend. Wherever you fall on this scale we pray that the true meaning of this season captures your heart. Christmas is what we make it. First of all it's about GOD's Gift to mankind. **For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.** (John 3:16)

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this. (Isaiah 9:6-7)
For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. (Luke 2:11-14)

This is Christmas **"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."** It's also the CHRIST of Christmas living in our hearts to express GOD'S love, mercy, forgiveness, and redemption to a fallen world. Christmas is a wonderful time to let our lights shine. By all means enjoy all the Christmas traditions but don't allow the expectations of this world to rob you or your family of the JOY of JESUS. Remember Martha and Mary? JESUS had come to their house and immediately Martha began the task of serving those at the event while her sister sat at the feet of JESUS listening to what HE had to say. JESUS had come to the house and Martha was missing out on the JOY of having THE CHRIST in her very home because she was worried about things that didn't really matter. Martha then started to complain to JESUS about Mary leaving her to do all the work. We too like Martha can get caught up in the hustle and

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get caught up in the hustle and bustle of our own expectations during this holiday season and begin to complain and miss out on what really matters. **And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things: But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.**

(Luke 10:41-42)

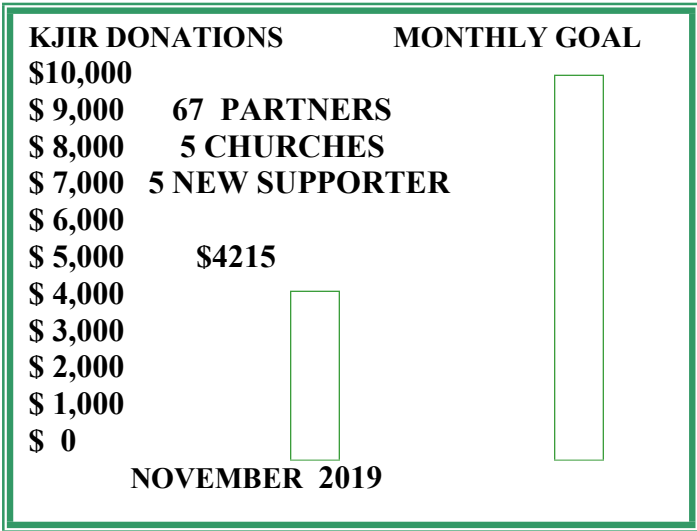
This holiday season choose that good part like Mary and remember, one thing is needful; **“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.” JESUS is the reason for the season!** Let THE CHRIST of CHRISTMAS fill your heart with THE PEACE of GOD that passes all understanding. Whatever may be robbing you of joy this Christmas we encourage you to give it to THE LORD.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

(1 Peter 5:6-7)

In closing we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your generous financial support and prayers throughout this past year to keep Southern Gospel Radio KJIR on the air. Your continued partnership ensures the broadcast of music that honors the message of GOD'S Gift, JESUS CHRIST all year long. Don't forget to tune in during the month of December for all of your favorite Christmas music by Christian Gospel artists. From all of us here at KJIR we wish you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a SAFE PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

Michael Wortman



Merry Christmas

- Upcoming Southern Gospel Concerts**
- “The Gould’s”**
December 1, 2019
6:00 PM
1st Christian Church
Mt. Sterling, IL
 - “Joe Arview”**
December 6, 2019
6:00 PM
Webster Community Church
Carthage, IL
 - “Summer Brooke & Faith Mountain Band”**
“Bluegrass Christmas”
December 6, 2019
7:00 PM
Union Church
LaHarpe, IL
 - “Wanda Mountain Boys”**
December 8, 2019
6:00 PM
Mt. Zion Christian Church
Hannibal, MO
 - “The Lester’s”**
December 10, 2019
7:00 PM
Madison Park Christian Church

