Family Baptist Church – December 7, 2025 What does Jesus want for Christmas? – Pastor Lee Ormiston

Why does God save people?

- 1. God saves because of His love. (John 3:16 Romans 5:8)
- 2. God saves for the sake of His mercy and compassion. (Titus 3:5 Psalm 145:8)
- 3. God saves to display His glory. (Ephesians 2:7 Isaiah 43:7)
- 4. God saves out of His desire for a relationship. (Jeremiah 31:33 John 17:3 John 1:12)

What does God expect from those who are His?

- God expects obedience not to earn salvation, but because of salvation. (Romans 10:9)
- 2. God expects holiness and transformed lives. (I Peter 1:15-16; Ephesians 4:22-24)
- 3. God expects love toward Him and others. (Matt. 22:37-39; John 13:34-35; Gal. 5:14)
- 4. God expects repentance a turning to good things and turning away from bad things. (Matt. 3:8; Gal, 5:24; 5:25)
- 5. God expects worship, devotion, and a relationship. (Rom. 12:1; John 4:23)

Is God pleased with your life?

- 1. Examine yourself. (2 Cor. 13:5)
- 2. Present yourself. (Rom. 12:1-2)
- 3. Accept the invitation to rest. (Matt. 11:28-30)
- 4. Walk with the Lord and be a blessing to OTHERS! (2 Cor. 5:9)