

# SERMON NOTES



## PREPARE HIM ROOM

**Luke 2:1-7**

**BIG IDEA:** In a world of distractions and competing priorities, God calls us to make room in our hearts for Jesus, who came to save us and will come again to reign.

# APPLICATION GUIDE

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## DISCUSS

What is one Christmas tradition or activity that always fills your schedule this season, and how do you feel it impacts your focus on Christ?

Read Luke 2:1-7. How does the humble birth of Christ contrast with the power and busyness of the Roman census described in the passage?

How does the phrase “there was no place for them in the inn” reflect the spiritual realities of the world into which Jesus was born?

## APPLY

In what ways does busyness crowd out time to focus on Christ during the Christmas season? How can you create space in your schedule to prioritize Him?

Reflect on the pursuit of pleasure or materialism. Are there ways you've been prioritizing temporary joys or possessions over spiritual growth?

Indifference can sometimes creep into our hearts without us noticing. Do you find it challenging to maintain awe and wonder for Christ during this season? Why or why not?

Worry and earthly cares often distract us from trusting in Christ. What burdens are you carrying right now, and how can you cast them onto Him this week?

## COMMIT

This week, what is one specific step you will take to “prepare Him room” in your heart, schedule, or family life? Share your plan with someone else for encouragement and accountability.