

Violet Baptist Church

Sunday Mornings: 9:30 | 11:00 AM

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SERMON NOTES: Sunday, December 9, 2018

The Christmas Code Unlocking the Heart of Christmas

Week 2 Code Word: _____

REFOCUSING ON THE MANGER

1. You will find a _____.

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests." –Luke 2:13-14 (NIV)

- Respond to the incarnation of Christ with _____.

2. You will find _____ in the middle of the manger scene.

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. –Luke 2:15-16 (NIV)

- Christmas is a time for families _____ to one another.

3. You will find _____ in the center of the manger scene.

So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. –Luke 2:16-18 (NIV)

- This Christmas _____ in the center of your celebration.

The Bottom Line: This Christmas season is an invitation to see _____ and experience _____ the love of Christ.

Question to Consider: Who or what will be in the center of your Christmas celebration?