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Christmas Eve Service  
December 24<sup>th</sup> 5pm

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December 26<sup>th</sup>





# Christmas with Jesus

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**Treasures of the Heart**

**Luke 2:1-20**



*Glory is Who  
God is and to  
See God's Glory  
is to See Him  
for Who He is*





*Love is the  
Glory of God*



A close-up photograph of a red Christmas ornament hanging on a tree. The ornament features a white illustration of the Nativity scene, including Mary, Joseph, the infant Jesus in a manger, and the three wise men. A large white star is positioned above the manger. The background is softly blurred, showing other ornaments and warm, golden lights. The text "Love is Seen" is overlaid in white, sans-serif font on the right side of the ornament.

Love is Seen

*In the beginning, God  
created the heavens  
and the earth.*

Genesis 1:1





*For the grace of God  
has appeared, bringing  
salvation for all people,  
Titus 2:11*



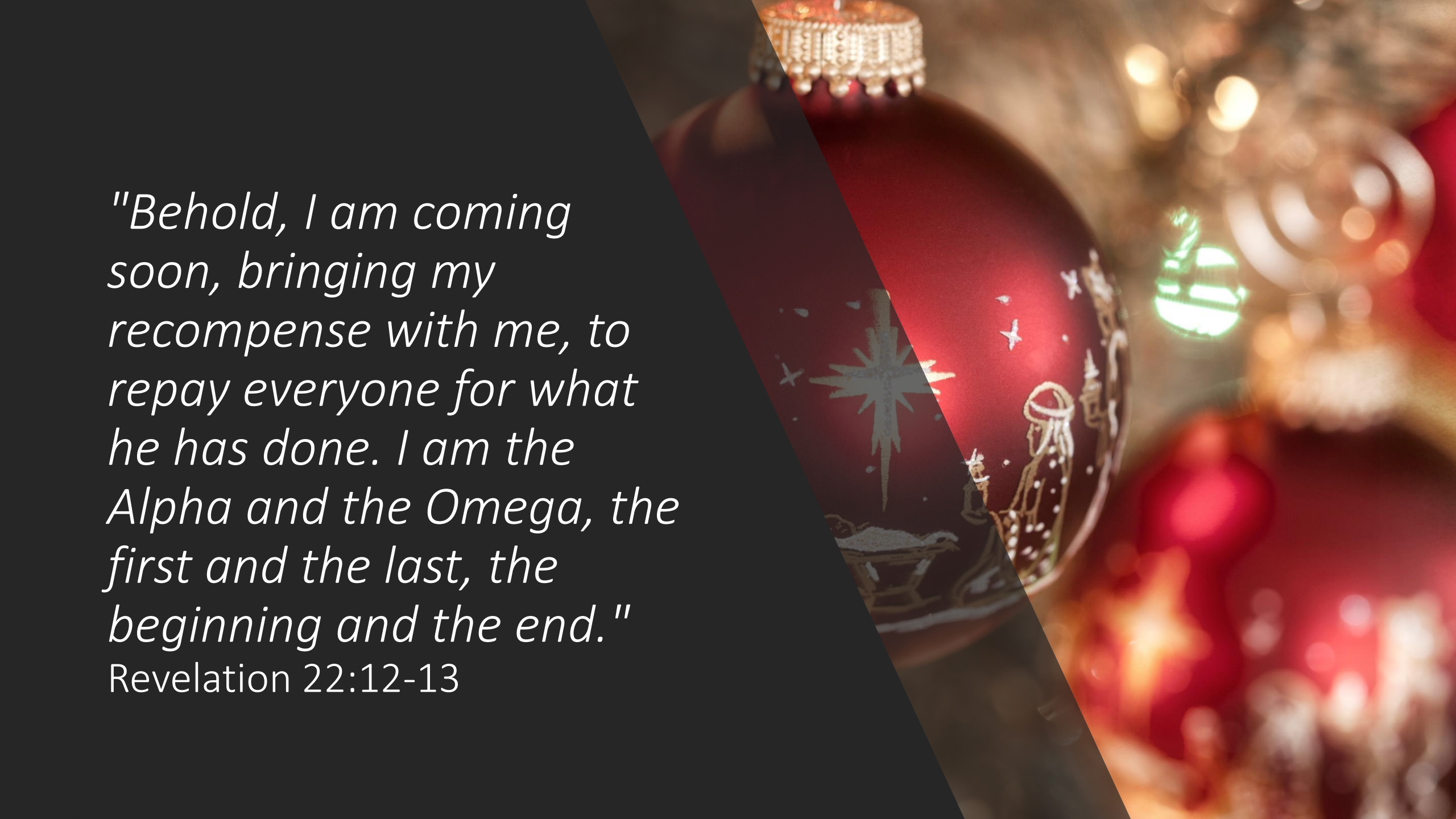


*and said, "Men of Galilee,  
why do you stand looking  
into heaven? This Jesus,  
who was taken up from  
you into heaven, will come  
in the same way as you  
saw him go into heaven."*

Acts 1:11



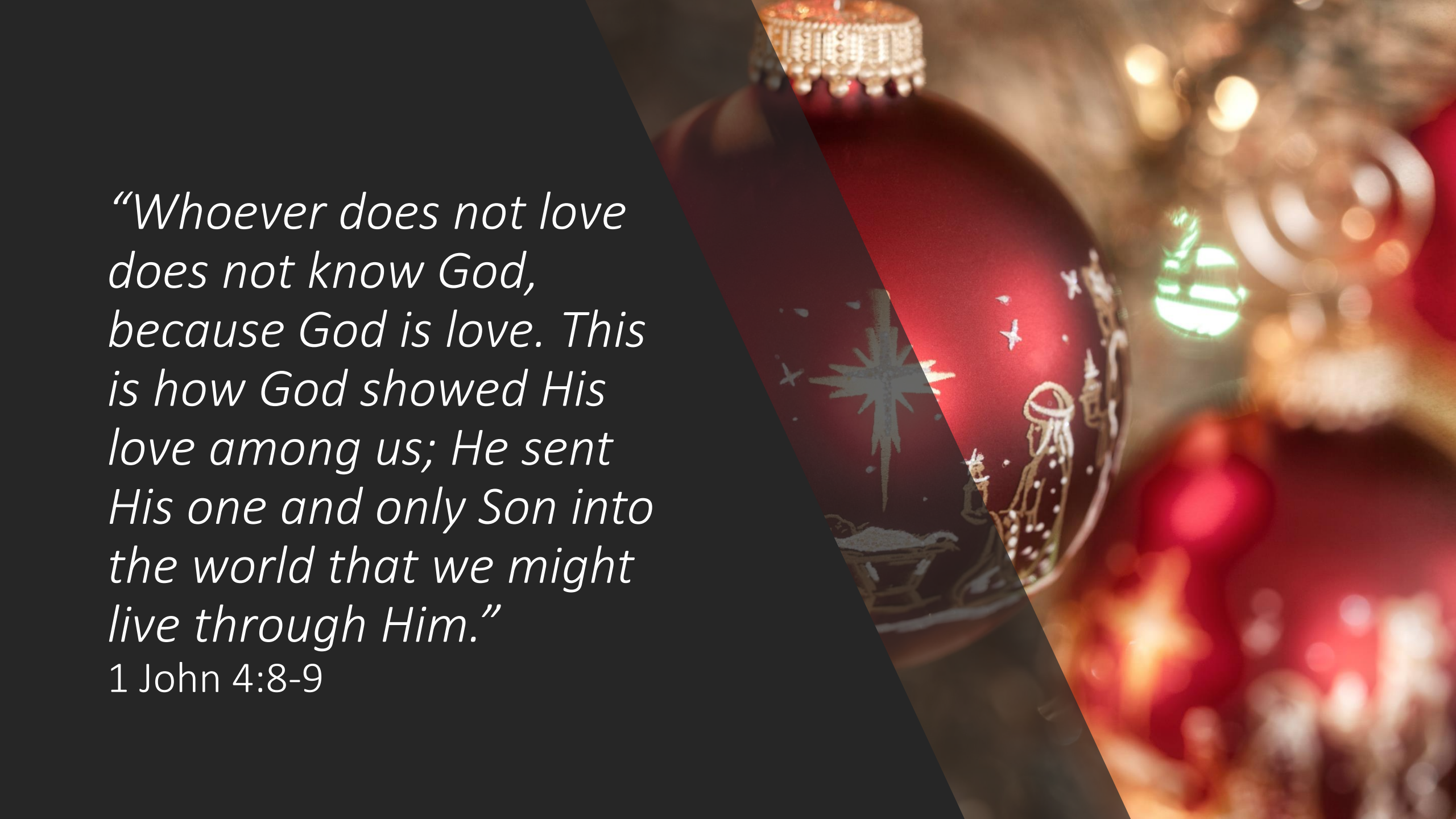


A red Christmas ornament with a gold star and a figure, set against a background of blurred lights and other ornaments.

*"Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay everyone for what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."*

Revelation 22:12-13





*“Whoever does not love  
does not know God,  
because God is love. This  
is how God showed His  
love among us; He sent  
His one and only Son into  
the world that we might  
live through Him.”*

1 John 4:8-9



# Ministry of Presence



*“Seldom set foot in your  
neighbor’s house – too  
much of you, and he  
will hate you.”*

Proverbs 25:17





# Ministry of Presence





# Ministry of Presence

Showing Up



# Ministry of Presence

Appearing





# Ministry of Presence

Being Seen



*Love is the  
Glory of God*





Love is Heard



Your Words  
Should **NOT**

Be Noise





Your Words  
Should **NOT**

Make a Person  
Feel Smaller



Your Words  
Should **NOT**

Be Perverse



*“The mouth of the  
righteous brings forth  
wisdom, but the  
perverse tongue will be  
cut off.”*

Proverbs 10:31





# Your Words Should

# Bring Healing



*There is one whose rash  
words are like sword  
thrusts, but the tongue  
of the wise brings  
healing.*

Proverbs 12:18





# Your Words Should

# Bring Life



*The tongue can bring  
death or life; those who  
love to talk will reap the  
consequences.*

Proverbs 18:21





# Your Words Should

Be Appropriate  
in Timing



*Whoever blesses his  
neighbor with a loud  
voice, rising early in the  
morning, will be  
counted as cursing.*


Proverbs 27:14









A red Christmas ornament with a gold star and a nativity scene is the central focus. The background is filled with blurred lights and other ornaments, creating a warm, festive atmosphere. A dark diagonal band runs across the image, serving as a backdrop for the text.

*Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.*

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*Love does not delight in  
evil but rejoices with  
the truth. It always  
protects, always trusts,  
always hopes, always  
perseveres.*

1 Corinthians 13:4-7







*Love is the  
Glory of God*





Love is Spreading  
the Word



*“How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?”*

Romans 10:14











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Glory of God*