

# sermon notes

DECEMBER 19, 2010

SERMON SERIES: CHRISTMAS BLEND

TODAY'S SERMON: WHAT'S IN YOUR CUP?

SCRIPTURE: 2 CORINTHIANS 9:15; MATTHEW 5:1-2, 7:7 & LUKE 2:11-12, 15

GOD WANTS TO FILL YOUR CUP THIS CHRISTMAS

① You can be filled with forgiveness.

For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:11 (NKJV)

Heaven is a perfect place where imperfect people don't get in.

Everyone needs a Savior!

**Question:** How do I receive forgiveness?

To Him all the prophets witness that, through His name, whoever believes in Him will receive remission of sins."

Acts 10:43 (NKJV)

To be forgiven you must confess and repent.

Just R-E-L-A-X.

② You can be filled with peace of mind.

.....  
Great peace have those who love Your law,  
And nothing causes them to stumble.

Psalm 119:165 (NKJV)  
.....

Peace is wholeness.

THREE THINGS THAT WILL ROB YOU OF PEACE OF MIND THIS CHRISTMAS

- 1. guilt
- 2. grief
- 3. grudges

You can receive peace of mind if you are willing to do the things Christ says to do.

.....  
Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly  
in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Matthew 11:29 (NKJV)  
.....

Your present can be managed.

.....  
Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,  
that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13 (NKJV)  
.....

Hope is confidence.

Joy is contentment.

③ You can be filled with eternal life.

THE FACTS OF LIFE

- We're all going to die someday.
- We're going to spend more of our life on that side of death than this side.

.....  
And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us an under-  
standing, that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who  
is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life.

1 John 5:20 (NKJV)  
.....

.....  
And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all  
your heart.

Jeremiah 29:13 (NKJV)  
.....

.....  
For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that  
whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

John 3:16 (NKJV)  
.....

Everything you will ever need or want is wrapped up in God's gift to  
you—Jesus.

.....  
Thanks *be* to God for His indescribable gift!

2 Corinthians 9:15 (NKJV)  
.....

**Question:** Why not fill your cup this Christmas with God's special brew  
for you?!

notes

.....  
.....  
.....