



## **“THE GIFT OF GOOD GRIEF”**

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*God has hardwired His heart for the world into the hearts of those who are His*

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Luke 2:8-14 • Isaiah 9:5-6 • Ephesians 1:4 • 1 Peter 1:17-19 (MSG) • Psalms 121

1. Have you seen A Charlie Brown Christmas?  
Who is a character that you relate to the most?  
If you haven't seen A Charlie Brown Christmas,  
what is your favorite Christmas movie?
2. Sherita shared about a Christmas where  
her mother thanked God for a tree he would  
provide when it seemed absolutely impossible  
that it could come true. Share a favorite  
Christmas that you can look back on and see  
God's provision, even
3. “I think I have a problem, Linus...I'm still not  
happy and always end up feeling depressed.” —  
Charlie Brown. Shultz highlights our struggles  
and disappointments around this time of year!  
What are some things that may steal your joy  
during the holidays or anytime of the year?
4. Sherita pointed us to Luke 2, a time when  
everyone was grieving and was “waiting  
for more”... describe a time when you were  
“waiting for more”.
5. When we are left waiting for more, God  
delivered a gift to the world—how has the gift  
of Jesus impacted you?
6. As we get closer to Christmas, pray about who  
you can invite to join you for Christmas at the  
Movies—our special weekend services are  
Saturday, December 18 at 7PM and Sunday,  
December 19 at 9 and 10:45AM. Or invite to  
our Christmas Eve service, Friday, December  
24 at 3PM.