



ICONS

Dec. 20-21, 2014

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Nativity 2.0 A Social Network Christmas #find 'it' on YouTube?

Jesus broadcast Himself...

- So that I can know I don't ever have to be "lonely" again.
- So that I can know I am loved, accepted, approved, and significant.

Jesus also came that I might have a full, meaningful, SATISFYING life.

*The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My (Jesus) **purpose** is to give them a rich and **satisfying** life. John 10:10 (NLT)*

"#you can find "It" in Bethlehem"

And because Joseph was a descendant of King David, he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea, David's ancient home. Luke 2:4 (NLT)

Bethlehem = The house of BREAD.

Jesus, "The Bread of Life" ... Jesus replied, "I Am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. John 6:22-35 (NLT)

Because JESUS is the "It", the BREAD of LIFE.

I can be SATISFIED.

Taste and see that the LORD is good. Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him! Fear the LORD, you his godly people, or those who fear him will have all they need. Even strong young lions sometimes go hungry, but those who trust in the LORD will lack no good thing. Psalms 34:8-10 (NLT)

How do I get “It”, the BREAD that SATISFIES?

- BREAKAWAY and be with Him daily.

Whoever comes to me...

Jesus said... Pray this way... And give us this day our daily bread...

- READ His word, and listen.

*... People do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. **Matthew 4:4 (NLT)***

- EXPECT to be fed by Him.

*If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind. **James 1:5-6 (NLT)***

- ACT upon what He has fed me.

*But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you **do what it says** and don't forget what you heard, then **God will bless** you for doing it. **James 1:25 (NLT)***

... And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere...

Acts 1:8 (NLT)

- DWELL on the good He has done in, and through, MY LIFE.

Rejoice** in the Lord always; again I will say, **rejoice!** Let your gentle spirit be known to all men. The Lord is near. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanks giving let your requests be made known to God. **Philippians 4:4-6 (NIV)

Going deeper on your own: For the next week, intentionally set aside 30 minutes a day, to sit down quietly with Jesus. Before you do, get a bible, a calendar of 2014, several pieces of paper and a pen. Each day read one of the following Psalms. (Psalms 91:1-11, Psalms 18:1-6, Psalms 92:1-5, Psalms 103:1-12, Psalms 100:1-5, Psalms 145:1-10, and Psalms 111:1-5) . After reading the Psalms for the day, look back at 2014 (beginning with the first month) and think about what God has done in, and through, your life. Write it down. Make a gratitude or praise list. It maybe a story of healing, growth, service, or it maybe a simple thank you for a new friend He brought into your life, a new job He provided, the joy of baptizing your child, or maybe it was the joy of being used by Him to help alter someone else's life. Then email me one of your experiences to Jay@centerpointchurch.com or, for you tubers, post it on some form of social media.