DECEMBER 1/2 | CHRISTMAS. | BRAD BRINSON

CHRISTMASPERIOD.			
The Bible is a book of promises.			
• There are promises in the Bible.			
•% of those promises are from God to us.			
Books like Isaiah, Jeremiah and Ezekiel have over promiseseach.			
More amazing than the number of promises God's made is: He keeps one.			
At the center of the Christmas story is God's promise to			
ABOUT LUKE AND HIS GOSPEL			
Luke 1:1-4			
Who is Theophilus? Why is Luke writing to him?			
Why was Paul going to court? What is 'religio Illicita'?			
Luke is seeking to persuade Theophilus that Jesus is the One.			
Luke 1:5 <i>Genesis 49:10</i>			
Zechariah and Elizabeth were both born into the ' class.'			
Luke 1:6			
God can use all sorts of people. But consistently, the people God chooses to use are			
those already being to Him.			
Luke 1:7 John 16:33; John 9			
Luke 1:8-9			
God is at work behind what we often call ' ' Proverbs 16:3			
Luke 1:10-17 <i>Malachi 4:6</i>			
Two reasons why God doesn't always answer our prayers:			
1.			
2.			
2 Timothy 2:13			
Luke 1:18-24			
Why does Elizabeth hide for five months?			
The thing about God's gifts are they often seem too good to be true.			
"Thus the Lord has done for me in the days when he looked on me, to take away my			
among people." Luke 1:25			

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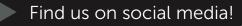
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ALL CHURCH

Love Gives Update: We want to thank you for your generous love & support towards our recent Love Gives Initiative. We are so overjoyed to tell you, your love raised over \$60,000 to donate to Street Hope TN as they construct a Safe House for those rescued from human trafficking. **THANK YOU**, Two Rivers Church, in supporting Love Gives.

Year End Giving: It is because of God's faithfulness and your generosity to this ministry that we are seeing lives changed and many people added to the body of Christ. Thank you! We hugely depend on year-end gifts to accomplish all God has called us to. Year-end gifts are being accepted through December 31. See all giving options at **2RC.tv/Give**.

IMPACT

Eaton Blessing: Want to help make an Eaton student's Christmas brighter? See the toys & coats needed for the Christmas party that 2RC will host on December 15 for over 50 families with 100+ children at **HelpEaton.com**.

CARE

Stephen Minister Training: If you have a heart to provide one-to-one care to others, become aStephen Minister! To be a part of the next training, beginning January 23, contact **StephenMinistry@2RC.tv** or visit **Get Connected** by December 15.

KIDS

CHRIST TODAY!

Family Christmas Night: On December 7 @ the Knoxville Campus, your family will head to Bethlehem, where you will have an interactive experience as you walk through what life was like the night that Jesus was born. This event is designed for ages 3 through 5th grade. Walkthrough experiences begin at 5:00P, with a new experience beginning every 30 minutes. The last experience begins at 7:30P. Park near & enter the west playground entrance.

PRAYER REQUESTS	MID-WEEK TIMES
	RC Students (6-12 Grade) Wednesday 6:30-8:00P 2RC.tv/RCStudents The Well (Prayer & Worship @ Knoxville Campus Wednesday 6:30-8:30P River Room 2RC.tv/WELL
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Putting The Bible Into Practice:

How is faith tied to God's ability to keep His promises? What are some promises you have experienced God keep? Zechariah & Elizabeth struggled with believing God's promise. Describe your struggles? What is the difference between our prayers & God's promises?

How does John 9:1-12 & Luke 1:6-7 equip us to trust the unseen big picture when God doesn't seem to answer our prayer? What fascinates or challenges you in Luke 1:8-26? How has God worked behind 'coincidences' to accomplish His purposes in your life?

How is your mission similar to John's? Who & what did God use to prepare your heart to respond to Jesus? Read Psalm 51:1-12. How does it feel for Jesus take away your reproach?

Challenge:

Take time this week to pray over promises that God has fulfilled or has yet to fulfill in your life.

