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Christmas Presence Already Won

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John 1:1-5

THE BIG IDEA

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Next Steps:
Live It Out... a daily discipleship guide

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Christmas Eve Services | Dec. 24 | 2RC.tv/ChristmasEve
You're invited to join us for Christmas Eve as we celebrate Jesus's arrival!

PJ's & Popcorn | 2RC Kids | BC Dec. 21 | HL & RoCo Dec. 28 | During Service
Kids, bring your favorite stuffed animal and catch a movie with us, more info online.

HARRISON LANE

Campus Breakfast | Dec. 14 | Between Services | In the Cafe
Stick around after the 9:30 service for a free breakfast at the Cafe!

ROANE COUNTY

Global Impact Lunch | Dec. 14 | 12:30P | Worship Center
Stick around for lunch and hear from our Global Impact Partners, the Garro Family.

Food Drive | Through Dec. 31 | Collection Point in the Lobby
Help restock our local food banks by donating non-perishable food items.

Activating Prayer Group | Every Thursday Beginning Jan. 8 | 6:30P
Register at 2RC.tv/Events to join our next Activating Prayer Group.

BEARDEN

Women's Cookie Swap | Dec. 16 | 7:00P | 12113 Lillibridge Crossing Ln.
Bring two dozen of your favorite holiday cookie in 6 bags of 4 and swap, swap, swap!

PRAYER REQUESTS

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☐ I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS TODAY!

☐ I'M INTERESTED IN BEING BAPTIZED!

LIVE IT OUT | A DAILY DISCIPLESHIP GUIDE

Listen to this Week's Sermon
Live It Out Podcast- Christmas Presence: Week 3

Monday | Read/Listen to Galatians 3:1-14 | Worship to "Always Enough"
God kept his promise in Jesus, so my part is to trust he's enough. Where in your life do you sometimes see yourself slipping into self-reliance instead of depending on what Jesus has already accomplished? How does recognizing God's presence as a gift of faith, not something you must earn, change the way you relate to him today? Ask Jesus, "What are you calling me to trust you with today?"

This week, be present in serving. Look for a way to intentionally serve your family, friends, or community. Do the dishes without being asked, help someone at the grocery store, deliver an encouraging note to a neighbor, teacher, or someone else in our community.

Tuesday | Read/Listen to Genesis 3:1-15 | Worship to "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"
Victory was promised from the start. Where in your life do you still feel the effects of the cosmic battle that began in Genesis? What does it tell you about God, that he announced future victory before declaring judgment? What does it look like for you to live victoriously, while waiting for the completion of the final victory in Jesus's return? Ask Jesus, "Where in my life have I stopped listening for your promise of victory?"

Wednesday | Read/Listen to John 1:1-18 | Worship to "Manger Throne"
Victory took on flesh as God became human. What stirs your heart as you consider that God became human for us? How does it increase your trust, or does it? If not, why? How does knowing that there is more to the "darkness" of the world than your personal sin become an encouragement and a challenge? Ask Jesus, "Where are you asking me to step into the darkness today?"

Thursday | Read/Listen to Psalm 148 | Worship to "Praise You Anywhere"
How does this psalm impact your understanding of worship? What keeps you from freely joining the rest of creation in praising God? What would it look like to intentionally practice worship, even in circumstances that don't feel worshipful? Ask Jesus, "How are you inviting me to praise you in the ordinary today?"

Friday | Read/Listen to Romans 16:17-27 | Worship to "What A God"
God kept his promise in Jesus, so my part is to trust he's enough. What stands out in the way Paul ends this letter? Why is it important to remember there's still deception that threatens in the midst of God's victory playing out? What's Jesus asking you to put in motion today as you read or listen to this passage? Ask Jesus, "How do you want me to act on it?"

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