

Work of Christmas

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Thank you so much for choosing to worship with us today! We are thrilled you are here!

“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’

Matthew 25:34-36

Welcome to 2019! The year has so much promise for us to take Jesus into our world. As we have opportunity, let's be intentional about where, how and with whom we share the great gift of Jesus.

We began last week looking at the idea that the work of Christmas begins after the actual holiday. We have had time to celebrate. We have given and received

gifts. We have enjoyed time with family and friends. We have had time off from work to rest, relax and recharge.

*When the song of the angels is stilled,
when the star in the sky is gone,
when the kings and princes are home,
when the shepherds are back with their
flocks, the work of Christmas begins:*

to find the lost,

to heal the broken,

to feed the hungry,

to release the prisoner,

to rebuild the nations,

to bring peace among the people,

to make music in the heart.

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All Things for Christ,
Michael