

## **“The True Meaning of Christmas—Love”**

John 3:1-2, 11-18

### **I. Introduction – 1 Cor. 13:4-8a**

### **II. God’s Reason or Motive for Christmas: \_\_\_\_\_**

Rom. 5:6-8; 1 John 4:16; Gen. 22; Acts 2:23; Num. 21:4-9; 1 John 4:9-10

- A. God didn’t act for His sake, but for \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Jesus’ death was planned before the beginning of \_\_\_\_\_

### **III. The Recipient of God’s Love: \_\_\_\_\_**

John 14:6; Acts 4:12

- A. Everyone must \_\_\_\_\_
- B. There is only one way for \_\_\_\_\_

### **IV. The Gift of God’s love: \_\_\_\_\_**

2 Cor. 9:15; Rom. 6:23; Isa. 53:5-6; Matt. 20:17-19; Rom. 8:1

\*Jesus came to \_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_ for sin

### **V. The Outcome of God’s Love: \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_**

Rom. 3:23; 10:9

- A. The outcome is up to \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Not making a choice or not believing sentences one to \_\_\_\_\_

### **VI. Conclusion – John 3:36; 1:12; Rev. 5:13**