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CHRISTMAS EVE SERVE OPS
SERVE OTHERS ON
CHRISTMAS EVE!

YEAR-END GIFT
CELEBRATING GOD'S
FAITHFULNESS!

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS
MUSICAL**
TODAY!

**FAMILY CHRISTMAS
CAROLING**
SUNDAY, December 21

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES
WEDNESDAY, December 24



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ERIC WAYMAN • 12/7/25
Oh Christmas Tree

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THE HISTORY OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE

- Christians didn't blindly adopt pagan customs. They redefined the significance of evergreens as a symbol, using them to point to the Creator instead of the creation.

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Open to continue taking notes!



ROMANS 14

**Key question when it comes to any symbol
or tradition we use in our celebrations:**

*Does it point me to Christ
or distract me from Him?*

**Whatever Christmas symbols you choose to use
this season:**

- **Do it with a clear conscience.**
- **Do it with gratitude.**
- **Do it with your eyes fixed on Jesus.**

**Holy Spirit, what is it You want me to hear
and take to heart this morning?**

NEXT WEEK:
Light in the Darkness

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For group discussion the week of December 7

**This Study Guide is designed to help you apply Sunday's
message. Join a Life Group and do this study together!**

1. If you had to pick one symbol of Christmas that best reflects what the season means to you, what would it be and why?
2. Let's read Romans 14:1–4 together. What was something in Sunday's message — a point, a Scripture, or a story — that especially stood out to you?
3. Let's read John 1:5. How does this verse help us understand the meaning behind symbols like the Christmas tree? Do you think it's helpful, or not, to reframe things from culture and have them point us to Jesus instead?
4. Christians can hold different opinions about traditions or symbols. How does Romans 14:12–14 help give us guidance when it comes to navigating these differences? What do we learn about God's character from these verses?
5. Can you think of a time when a tradition, symbol, or object either helped draw you closer to Jesus... or felt like it distracted you from Him? What did God teach you through that experience?
6. What is one intentional way you can let a Christmas tradition — whether a tree, lights, ornaments, music, etc. — remind you of Jesus and help you worship Him this season?
7. As you enter this Christmas season, what's one area where you need God's light or hope to shine? How can we pray for you personally this week?