



GROWTH GUIDE

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Songs of Christsmas A Song of Love

For the week of **December 10, 2017**

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GOAL: To hear and follow the song of love that Joseph exemplifies towards Mary.

GET GOING:

1. Read Matthew 1:18-25 again. What jumps out to you in this passage? Can you identify with Joseph in any way?

2. What aspect(s) of love sticks out to you the most? Which do you do well with? Which do you need to improve on, or practice more?

3. If Christians are supposed to be known for our love for one another, what do you think often holds us back from showing that?

BONUS THOUGHT:

If everyone in the world loved in the way you love, what would the world look like?

MEMORY VERSE:

"We love because he first loved us" (1 John 4:19).

KEEP GROWING

4. Read 1 John 4:7-21. In this passage, John describes how God is love.

- John gives a lot of description in this passage. What stands out to you the most, and why?

- Do you see any of the characteristics of love from the weekend message in this passage?

- Read verse 18 again. How can perfect love cast out fear in your life this week?

5. As we learned from this weekend, love obeys. What is something you feel God calling you to do out of your love for Him? Share this with a friend and follow through this week.

BONUS CHALLENGE:

One of the best ways to practically show your love for God and other people is to give back to the building of God's Kingdom. December is Passion Gifts Month. Head out to the display in the lobby, or go to highpoint.church/passiongifts to find an area that you're passionate about and make a donation before the end of the year.