



I Do

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1. Jesus came to save us

- Jesus - Warrior like Joshua
- We focus on forgiveness
- To save us from our sins

...²⁰ An angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream.
“Joseph, son of David,” the angel said, “do not be afraid to
take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was
conceived by the Holy Spirit.”²¹ And she will have a son, and
you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from
their sins.
Matthew 1:20-21 NLT

2. Why do I need to be delivered from sin?

- Jesus wants to give us a rich and
satisfying life
- We don't want sin to be our master
- Sin kills

*The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My
purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.*
John 10:10 NLT

¹² Do not let sin control the way you live; do not give in to
sinful desires. ¹³ Do not let any part of your body become an
instrument of evil to serve sin. Instead, give yourselves
completely to God, for you were dead, but now you have
new life... ¹⁴ Sin is no longer your master, for you no longer
live under the requirements of the law. Instead, you live
under the freedom of God's grace. ²³ For the wages of sin is
death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ
Jesus our Lord.
Romans 6:12-14, 23 NLT

3. To Christians: Sin is not your master

4. To those who are not believers: Sin doesn't have to be your master

Next Steps:

- ☐ Declare that Sin is no longer my master
- ☐ Accept the gift of Christmas from God and the
freedom from sin that it brings
- ☐ Pray the “Surrender Prayer” to God each day
this week as I wake up
- ☐ Invite a friend to the Christmas Eve service
- ☐ _____