

12/15/19 | THE IN BETWEEN, Mark

"Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD."

—Psalm 27:14 | NIV



1. What is Christmas for?
2. How can you use this Christmas to honor God and point to Jesus?
3. What stuck out to you from the sermon this week? Explain.

Waiting for God's Kingdom

4. Read Mark 1:4-6. In what ways should we be like John? In what ways should we be different?
5. How are believers supposed to act at Christmas? Is it different from the rest of the year? Why? How?
6. Read Mark 1:15. The first words of Jesus that Mark records are about the kingdom of God. What does the kingdom of God have to do with Christmas?
7. Read Matthew 13:44-46. What is the kingdom of heaven like? What does that have to do with us?
8. Read Mark 10:13-16. Who enters the kingdom of God? What does that have to do with us?
9. Read Romans 14:17-19. What is the kingdom of God about? What does that have to do with us?
10. What do these verses have to do with Christmas?
11. What does waiting for the second coming of Jesus have to do with waiting for the kingdom of God?

12. How does learning about the kingdom of God teach us how to wait?

13. Why does it matter?

TAKEAWAY: Make Ready. Repent. Rely.