

III. THE SAVIOR SENDS FOR **EVERYWHERE** (2:15-20)

“And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.” Mark 16:15

A. We are called to go **local**.

“18 Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation,

19 that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

20 Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ’s behalf, be reconciled to God.”

II Corinthians 5:18-20

B. We are called to go **global**.

“14 How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?

15 And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written:

“How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!” Romans 10:14-15

TUNE INTO JESUS THIS CHRISTMAS!

“My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.”
John 10:27

CHRISTMAS CAROLS: TUNE INTO JESUS

Go Tell It On The Mountain

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INTRODUCTION

A. Are you tuned into Jesus this Christmas? There are a lot of noises during Christmas that can distract us from the true meaning which is to celebrate the first coming of Jesus. When we think of Christmas, music comes to mind! It seems like everywhere we go Christmas music is playing. We sing carols during this special time to recognize that Jesus came into the world to give us the greatest gifts, forgiveness and eternal life. But many of us have lost the meaning behind the carols. Each Christmas carol we sing should remind us of Jesus Christ and cause us to tune into Him.

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B. In this series, you will learn to “Tune Into Jesus” through understanding the background and application of the top five favorite Christmas carols of our church family.

TODAY	Go Tell It On The Mountain
Dec 17	What Child Is This
Dec 24 AM	Silent Night, Holy Night
Dec 24 PM	O Holy Night
Dec 31	Joy To The World

C. **TEXT:** Luke 2:8-20 (Pew Bible/Pg. 1175/New Testament)

Go Tell It On The Mountain emphasizes Jesus is the **Savior**.

“How beautiful upon the mountains Are the feet of him who brings good news, Who proclaims peace, Who brings glad tidings of good things, Who proclaims salvation, Who says to Zion, “Your God reigns!” Isaiah 52:7

“For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.” Luke 2:11

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

Jesus is the Savior

I. THE SAVIOR CAME FOR **EVERYONE** (2:8-10)

“And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.” I John 2:2

A. Jesus came for the **lowest** class of people.

“The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed;”
Luke 4:18

B. Jesus came for **all** classes of people.

*“16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.
17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.”* John 3:16-17

II. THE SAVIOR PROVIDES FOR **EVERYTHING** (2:10-14)

*“31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?
32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?”* Romans 8:31-32

A. Release your **fears** (v10).

“The fear of man brings a snare, But whoever trusts in the LORD shall be safe.” Proverbs 29:25

“For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.”
II Timothy 1:7

B. Receive your **forgiveness** (vs 10-11).

*“1 Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand,
3 For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,
4 and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures,”*
I Corinthians 15:1, 3-4

“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,” Romans 3:23

“In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace”
Ephesians 1:7

C. Rebuild your **family** and **relationships** (vs 12-14).

*“14 Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord:
15 looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled;”*
Hebrews 12:14-15

“This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.” John 15:12