

**B.** Jesus is **Lord**. “Lord” means King. (vs 10-11)  
Everyone will call Jesus “Lord”. You can do it now and enjoy it in heaven forever, or you can do it later and regret it in hell forever. Is Jesus your Lord?

*“But why do you call Me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do the things which I say?”* Luke 6:46

Humble yourself and establish Jesus as the King of your life by doing two things:

1. **Salvation** ~ Experience His **Love**  
*“that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.”*  
Romans 10:9

2. **Surrender** ~ Experience His **Joy**  
*“These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.”*  
John 15:11

### TUNE INTO JESUS THIS CHRISTMAS!

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John 10:27

## CHRISTMAS CAROLS: TUNE INTO JESUS

Silent Night, Holy Night

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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.

Dec 10	Go Tell It On The Mountain
Dec 17	What Child Is This
TODAY	Silent Night, Holy Night
Dec 24 PM	O Holy Night
Dec 31	Joy To The World

**C. TEXT:** Philippians 2:5-11 (Pew Bible/Pg. 1175/New Test.)

Silent Night, Holy Night emphasizes Jesus is the **Lord**.

*“9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name,  
10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth,  
11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”* Philippians 2:9-11

## SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT

Jesus Is The Lord

### I. THE CRIB OF JESUS THE LORD (2:5-7)

#### A. Jesus came to earth. (vs 5-6)

He was God in the flesh.

*“I and My Father are one.”*

John 10:30

*“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.”*

John 1:14

#### B. Jesus became a man (v 7)

How was Jesus like us?

##### 1. He was born like us.

*“6 So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered.*

*7 And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.”*

Luke 2:6-7

##### 2. He grew like us.

*“And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.”*

Luke 2:52

##### 3. He was tempted like us.

*“For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.”*

Heb.4:15

##### 4. He suffered like us.

*“Then He said to them, “My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death. Stay here and watch with Me.”*

Matthew 26:38

### II. THE CROSS OF JESUS THE LORD (2:8)

Jesus came to die (v 8b). Why did He do it?

#### A. To demonstrate God's love.

*“In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.”*

I John 4:9

#### B. To pay for my sins.

*“For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit,”*

I Peter 3:18

### III. THE CROWN OF JESUS THE LORD (2:9-11)

#### A. Jesus is exalted. (v 9)

*“For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”*

Luke 14:11

*“And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.”*

Colossians 1:18