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"TIME TO SHARE THE GOSPEL"

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**LUKE 2:10, 17 (NASB)** 

TRUTH: Many of us miss the opportunities at Christmas to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

### I. TO TELL THE GOOD NEWS YOU MUST ENJOY IT YOURSELF.

**INSIGHT:** You won't be motivated to share what you don't enjoy.

**TRUTH:** Good news becomes great joy when it becomes personal.

**INSIGHT:** The power of the Good News is what it's done for you! (Psalm 107: 2a, Msg)

**INSIGHT:** We enjoy the Good News day by day, choice by choice.

**INSIGHT:** There's a difference between Christmas traditions and Christmas reality.

**TRUTH:** We only find joy in the reality of what Christmas is about (Psalm 107:22, NCV).

### II. MAKE TIME TO TELL THE GOOD NEWS (Galatians 4:4).

#### III. PLAN IT.

Some plans to consider:

- 1. Pray.
- 2. Read to your kids.
- 3. Have a Christmas movie night at home and invite others.

**INSIGHT:** The best way to tell the Good News is begin listening... that's what Jesus did.

- 4. Invite them to Christmas Eve Candlelight here on "The Hill."
- 5. Give someone hope!

# IV. TRUST GOD.

**INSIGHT:** The Good News often takes time to sink in. Just trust God.

**TRUTH:** We don't pressure people with the Gospel; we tell people the Gospel, and God changes them.