

JOHN 3:16

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# LOVE UNITES

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**For God so loved the world that  
He gave His one and only Son  
that whosoever believes in Him  
shall not perish but have eternal  
life.**

*John 3:16*





**Christmas is a season of love.  
But love is not meant to be a  
one-day event but a lifestyle  
that comes out of our security  
in the love of God.**

# I. Love unites man with God - “For God so loved the world.”

## A. Love is the nature of God.

1. God’s love springs from His very nature—  
“God is love.”

2. He loves because it is His nature to do so.

**1 John 4:8** - But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

**1 John 4:16** - We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love. God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them.

**1 John 4:19** - We love him, because he first loved us.



# I. Love unites man with God - “For God so loved the world.”

*B. Love meets the situation of the world.*

**John 3:14-15** Just as Moses lifted the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up that everyone who believes may have eternal life.

**John 3:17** – for God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world but to save the world through Him – God so loved the world that whoever believes in Him is not condemned.



# II. Love unites man to himself - God so loved you.

## 1 John 4:18

Where God's love is, there is no fear [There is no fear in love], because God's perfect love drives out fear [perfect love casts out fear]. It is punishment that makes a person fear, so love is not made perfect [complete] in the person who fears [fear of punishment, not an appropriate fear of God].



# III. Love unites man with others.

## John 13:34

A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

## 1 John 4:7-8

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.



# III. Love unites man with others.

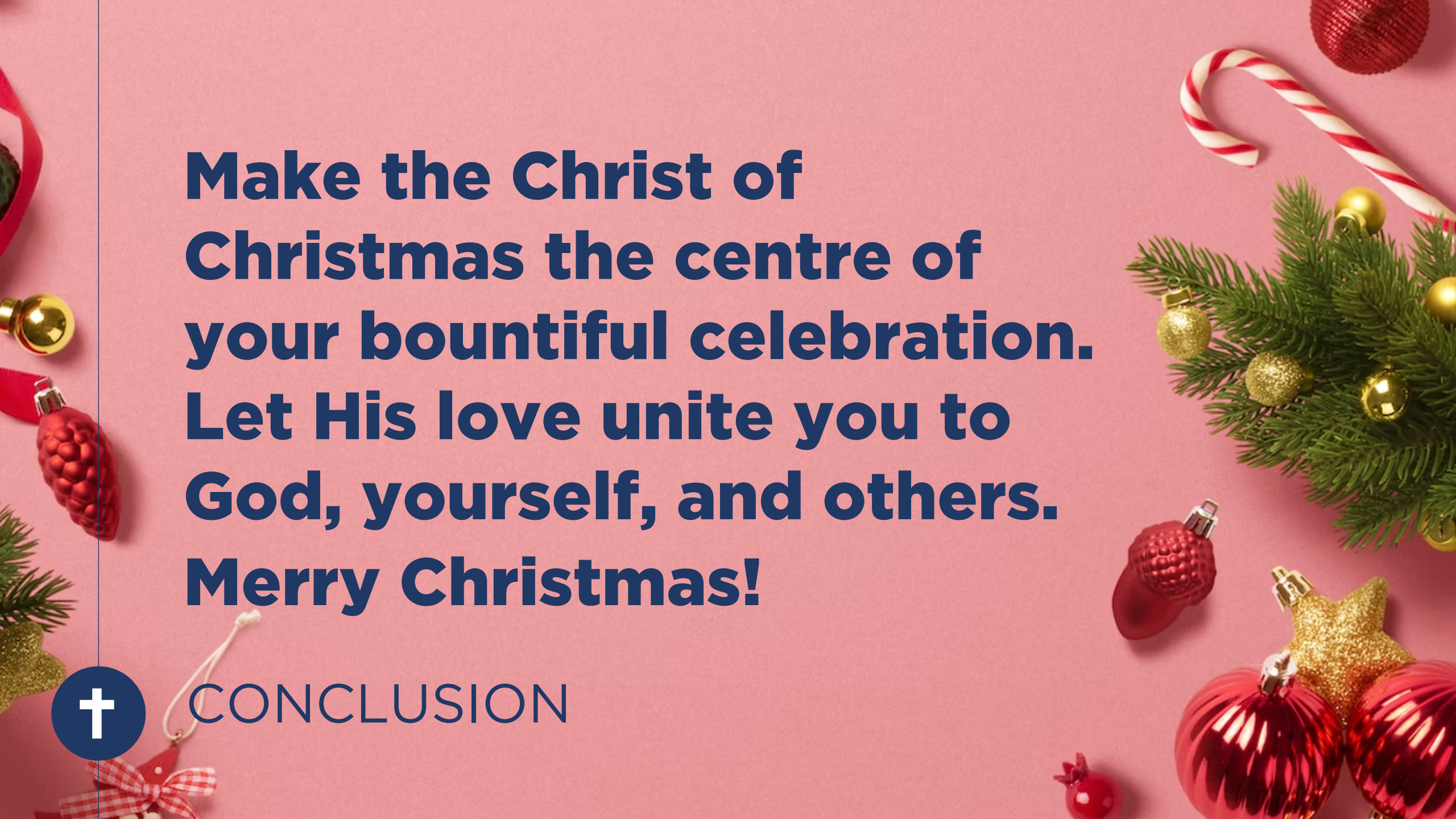
**1 Peter 4:8** - Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

**Galatians 5:13** - You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.

**Ephesians 4:32** - Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.







**Make the Christ of  
Christmas the centre of  
your bountiful celebration.  
Let His love unite you to  
God, yourself, and others.  
Merry Christmas!**



CONCLUSION



# Pray with us

For “whoever calls on  
the name of the Lord  
shall be saved.”

ROMANS 10:13



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