PRAYER REQUESTS _____

MESSAGE NOTES

"The Hope of Christmas: God Loves Me" Pastor Barry Cameron (Text: Luke 2:1-20) **Crossroads Christian Church** December 1, 2019 1. How much ______. Seven Reasons Why Jesus Came: 1. To ______ to man 2. To ______ the _____ and the _____ 3. To ______ the _____ of the _____ 4. To be the ______ for the of the world 5. To a life for us 6. To _____ mankind 7. To the to God Jesus came to give us _____. Christmas is irrefutable proof that ______ you and me. How Does God Love Us? 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ To listen or watch this message online, go to crossroadschristian.org.

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TAKING IT HOME

For the week of December 1, 2019. (Questions and Scriptures for further personal study)

1. Read **Psalm 103:1-5**. What picture of God is painted in these verses?

Read 1 John 4:7-11. Based on these verses, what is the biblical meaning 3. of love?

God showed His love for us by sending His Son to be the sacrifice for our sins. What insight does this give us into how God expects us to show love to others?

What is the difference between claiming, "God is loving," and claiming "God is love"? Why is the second more meaningful than the first?

2. According to Romans 5:6-8, how did Jesus demonstrate His love for us?

What can we do to help others see the love and faithfulness of God this 4. Christmas season?

How is His love similar to or different from the way our culture typically uses the word "love"?

How do each of these "good" things point to God's love?

Where in Psalm 103 do you see references to the larger story of God's plan for humanity? What are the implications for us?