

GOSPEL OUTREACH | CHRISTMAS SURVEY

We're out tonight with a team from (your church) and we're surveying our community about Christmas.

Can we hear your thoughts and email you a free talk radio series on Christmas?

Name: _____

Email: _____

1. *What do you believe to be the TRUE MEANING of Christmas?*
2. *What's your understanding as to how and why Christmas originally began? (Originally called "Christ's" "Mass", because it's a celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ – Who is believed to be God in the flesh).*
3. *Do you believe that God REALLY became a baby? Why or why not?*
4. *Any idea why He'd do such a thing? Do you think it might relate to the TRUE MEANING of Christmas?*
5. *Do you like Christmas Carols? Ever heard "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"? Do you know what it's about?*
 - 1st words are: "Hark! The herald angels sing, 'Glory to the newborn King! Peace on earth and mercy mild, **God and sinners reconciled.**'"
6. *That's pretty heavy language! Why do you think the song says that "God and sinners" need to be "RECONCILED"?*
7. *What's a "sinner"?* (A: A sinner is someone who has broken God's Law.)
 - *Do you think you've kept or broken God's Law (Ten Commandments)?*
 - *So, if God judges you by that standard, will you be judged as a saint or as a sinner? Will you go to Heaven or Hell? Does that concern you?*
 - **The point is that your sin has caused a SEPARATION between you and God, so that you need to be RECONCILED to Him – that's why the song says: "God and sinners reconciled." Make sense?*
 - *So, do you know what God did to reconcile sinners to Himself? (Share the Good News of Christ > from the **cradle** to the **cross** to the **clouds**)*

THAT'S the TRUE MEANING of Christmas! *Isn't that GOOD NEWS?*