

White Christmas Series  
I'm Dreaming

Isaiah 1:18

Introduction - Christmas embodies what every man's soul is looking for yet peace and joy, promised by the season, are **FLEETING** for most.

I. The Celebration of **MORE**

- Black Friday begins earlier as we eat, shop, spend, stress and do more
- Suicide and depression rates which lower during Christmas, surge in January
- Could it be a longing for a true "White Christmas" is missed; the greatest need of humanity??
- Example: the God-shaped hole inside us all; wrongs/ rights, war/ peace, emptiness/ fulfillment, longing/ purpose
- Poverty - Matthew 26:11; Hardship - John 16:33

II. Paradise **GIVEN** and Lost

- All good - Genesis 1:31a
- Man created by and for God:
  - In God's likeness/ relationship - Genesis 1:26a
  - Freedom - Genesis 2:25; Innocence and freewill
  - Purpose; Be fruitful - Genesis 1:28b
  - Make a difference - Genesis 1:28c
- The Fall; emptiness - Genesis 2:16-17
  - Their choice brought emptiness to life/ guilt and shame

- Genesis 3:6-8

- Our condition; guilty, battle weary, weak - Psalm 51:5; Genesis 4:7b; Romans 7:18-19

III. The **PROMISED** One - Genesis 3:15

- Through Jesus, God wants to restore what was lost - John 10:10

Conclusion - May we surrender our lives to Jesus allowing Him to give us **NEW LIFE** today!