

Connection Group

Christmas 2016 #1

Discussion for This week:

- Is it commanded in the Bible that we celebrate Christian Holidays? Easter? Christmas? What does Romans 14:5 say?
- On Sunday, we discussed Jewish celebration of the New Moon and Feasts. To the Jews, what was the New moon supposed to represent? Why did God call Israel to conduct Feasts? What holidays/ festivities do you believe best help you honor the Lord in your life? Why? After God called Israel to conduct feasts and new moons he also became critical of these celebrations. Why? (see Isaiah 1:13-14)
- What does Colossians 2:16 tell us? What important point does Colossians 2:17 share with us? How can Colossians 2:17 relate to Christmas?
- Luke 2:18-20 Tells a story of people that celebrated Christmas and missed the point while others celebrated Christmas for the right reason. Contrast those in verse 18 and verses 19-20. Why did some miss the point of Christmas and others celebrated the true meaning of Christmas? What important lesson do you learn from this passage? What helps you celebrate the true meaning of Christmas?

Further Reading:

The Christmas Story is found in Matthew 1-2 and Luke 1-2.