

Don't Miss Christmas

3 Ways to Miss Christmas

1. _____ - the Innkeeper (*Luke 2:1-7*)
2. _____ - the religious leaders (*Matthew 2:1-5, Ephesians 4:18*)
3. _____ - King Herod (*Matthew 2:3, 1 Timothy 6:21*)

Don't Miss Christ at Christmas

- 1) STOP – Don't _____ life with less important things
(*Psalm 39:6a, Psalm 46:10a, John 10:10, 2 Peter 2:24*)
- 2) LOOK – Be committed to _____ Jesus
(*Matthew 2:11, Luke 2:48-49, Matthew 7:8, Isaiah 45:22*)
- 3) LISTEN – _____ the Good News of Christmas
(*Luke 2:10-11, Romans 5:8, John 3:17, 2 Corinthians 6:2*)

A Prayer for this Week

Jesus, interrupt my life. Don't let me be so busy that I miss moments with You. Don't let me be like the Inn Keeper.

Teach me to stop and look for You.

Jesus, break through my stale religious ideas and traditions.

Don't let me choke on what I think I know about You.

Don't let me be like the religious leaders who had no excitement. No curiosity. No life. Give me a humble and hungry heart for You.

Jesus, don't let me feel threatened by Your presence.

Don't let me be like Herod: afraid to let You have control of my life. Give me the courage and faith to trust You.