

“Preparing For A Christmas You’ll Never Regret”

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Highline Christian Church

“The core problem is not that we are too passionate about ____ things, but that we are not passionate enough about _____ things.”

Larry Crabb

What crowds the Christmas Christ from our lives?

1. The Lord is left out through

_____.

It is easy to lose sight of the Lord’s relevance to our _____ lives.

If we appreciate a friend's out-of-the-blue phone call, or a loved one's letter, e-mail or card, how much more should we appreciate the incredible wonder that the Lord Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, "became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood"

(Jn 1:14 from *The Message*).

2. The Lord is crowded out by

_____.

3. The Lord is shut out by _____.

from
humbug
to
hallelujah!

How can we make room?

1. Choose to learn more about what ____ came to do in our _____.

2. Choose to take control of our _____.

3. Choose to let the light of Christ into the _____ places of life.