



What do you want for Christmas?

Luke 2:1-14

Listen! The average American in the month of December is...

Why talk about this? Sometimes we feel hopeless and helpless in the face of our mess.

- Maybe the best thing we could get for Christmas is the power to change — a fresh start at life.

Core Idea: Sometimes the main gift we need...is some hope and help and a fresh start.

- **The first gift:** God offers us help for a whole new life—rescue.

- **The second gift:** God offers us hope for a fresh start at life—ability to change.

For Instance:

Application: On January 28th here at Cypress Bible Church we are beginning a new series of messages called “Fresh Start.” In that series we will be explaining how to find both help and hope for a fresh start at life. We will be offering you something much more powerful than a New Year’s Resolution and willpower.