15.12.13 The Greatest Gift John 3.16 Notes

Sometimes our  are simply wrong.

This is true not only **at** Christmas, but can also be true for the whole reason there is a Christmas…

1. **Our expectations about our can be wrong.**

God often doesn’t work according to  expectations…

This life is not about me; *it’s about* **.**

**This** is why –  is the greatest gift!

1. This greatest gift provides the  of a shepherd. Micah 5.4 – 5

Jesus  this promise of a caring shepherd for our spiritual lives. John 10.11, 27 – 29

In his care we find  and  **.**

Jesus, the   , lives out a tender personal concern for you, and a joyous love for all who desire to know him. Luke 15.1 – 7

1. This greatest gift of Christmas, Jesus, comes because of God’s great  for you. John 3.16 – 17

The presence of Jesus, God in the flesh, brings the gift of  **.**

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CONCLUSION

Celebrate the greatest gift of Christmas.

Celebrate the presence of Jesus in your life.