



# Community Group Discussion

The following questions pertain to teaching at Hillside Church on Sunday  
December 4, 2011

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**Title:** A Christian Response To Christmas

**Text:** Romans 12:2

1. What is it that you enjoy the most about Christmas? What do you like the least?
2. Romans 12:2 encourages us to not be the same as our culture – to be non-conformist or distinctive. What does that really mean for you?
3. Christmas celebrations in our culture aren't all bad, right? What are some of the positive elements of an American Christmas that we can celebrate?
4. What is the primary “take out” for you from Romans 12:18?
5. Christmas festivities are typically celebrated within families, which is great if you have one. What does a passage like Luke 14:12-14 say to you about showing hospitality toward those alone or in need?
6. Christmas celebrations in our culture have become rather self-indulgent for children, who grow up with an ever-expanding sense of entitlement. What strategies have you found (or heard of that are) helpful in teaching the real meaning of Christmas to young ones?
7. How will you incorporate worship into your Christmas celebrations this year?
8. What will you do differently this coming week in response to considering this passage(s) of Scripture?