



 God wants your presence before He wants your presents. 1. Respond to how God is trying to reach you. God's Word will point you to the living Word.

2. Determine to go, not just know. I don't know why it is, but those of us who are religious are often also the most *indifferent*. 3. Believe and receive King Jesus. Ultimately you and I must get to the part of our journey where we live lives of total devotion to Him.

4. <u>Participate</u> in taking the gospel to the globe.
•This shows us once again that God's heart is for <u>all</u> <u>people</u>.

5. <u>Expect</u> Christmas conflict.

•At its heart, Christmas is a spiritual *power encounter*.

<u>Refuse</u> to go back to the old route.
 When you bow before Jesus you cannot go back the way you came because God wants to take you in a <u>new direction</u>.

7. <u>Worship</u> through how you live and how you give.

•As we've said before, worship is defined in the Bible as the <u>surrender</u> of our very lives to Christ.