



Home for Christmas (12/24/2016)

We all have a deep longing of what home _____
be.

Luke 2:10-11 but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. **11** The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David!"

Jesus brings joy for _____ people.

Romans 5:1 Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.

Jesus came to make a _____ for us to come home.

Luke 15:17-19 "When he finally came to his senses, he said to himself, 'At home even the hired servants have food enough to spare, and here I am dying of hunger! **18** I will go home to my father and say, "Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, **19** and I am no longer worthy of being called your son. Please take me on as a hired servant.'"

Jesus opens His arms wide and _____ us
to come home to the Father.

What God has waiting for you is _____ than
what you have now.

Matthew 11:28 Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

Jesus _____ you just as you are.

Discussion Questions

Icebreaker: Share about a time when you had to journey home?

1. Read Luke 15:11-32. Discuss what stands out to you.
2. Where are you on your spiritual journey in relation to the prodigal son? Still at home? In a distant country? Coming to your senses? On the way home? Partying with dad?
3. Share about a time that you felt far away from God. What did it take to bring you home?
4. What steps do you need to take today to come home?
5. Is there anything this group can pray for?