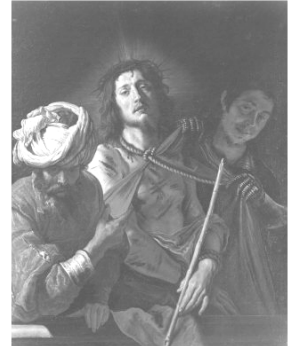


The Proper Motivation for Christmas Service

Psalm 116:12-17

Introduction:



I. God Gave of His Own

A. This is His example.

B. We have examples of those in Scripture who gave of their own.

C. The admonition to us is, in response to His coming, we cease living for ourselves and give ourselves in service to Him.

II. God Gave the Best

A. This is His example.

B. The Son was best in many ways.

C. Are we following God's example?

III. God Gave to the Undeserving

A. This is His example:

B. Are we willing to serve the "undeserving".

IV. God Gave Without Condition

A. This is His example:

B. Consider these verses as a challenge to the conditions we sometimes put on our service.

Conclusion: