

New Year's Day!  
January 1, 2032  
**"Back To Real Life!"**  
**(Matthew 2:13-18)**

It's hard not to feel a little \_\_\_\_\_ after Christmas.

Many of us are already planning our \_\_\_\_\_ to begin tomorrow!

Mary and Joseph weren't allowed to reside permanently in \_\_\_\_\_ and neither are we. It's back to the real world!

Over the weeks of Advent we celebrated the prophecies of \_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_ was just the beginning of God's \_\_\_\_\_!

What do we do in the meantime?

**1.- We \_\_\_\_\_ God.**

When Joseph was warned in a \_\_\_\_\_ to flee Herod's wrath, he acted \_\_\_\_\_!

Joseph was a man of \_\_\_\_\_ who trusted God. When God spoke, he \_\_\_\_\_!

Faith is not intellectual assent to an abstract idea. It is complete \_\_\_\_\_ to the will of God!

**2.- Take \_\_\_\_\_ of those we \_\_\_\_\_.**

We keep \_\_\_\_\_ God and we take care of those we love not only materially, but \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_!

We live lives of \_\_\_\_\_, and we look out for those we \_\_\_\_\_!

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**3.- We \_\_\_\_\_ the world to whom Christ came and for which he \_\_\_\_\_.**

Christ came into the world for one reason only: Because, "God so \_\_\_\_\_ the world!"

Christmas is \_\_\_\_\_ in love!

It's good to take care of those we \_\_\_\_\_. But as people of faith, the \_\_\_\_\_ in Bethlehem's manger calls us to expand those \_\_\_\_\_!

Christmas is over, but \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus may just be getting started for some of us!

Let's expand our love to ALL for whom God sent His Son into the world!!

Have a blessed New Year!