

Warm Greetings in Christ,

This time of year is amazing! It's a wonderful time when we cast our focus on the miracle of Christ's birth over 2,000 years ago as He left the splendor of heaven to humble Himself and walk the dusty roads of Israel speaking life and healing into the lives of the people.

I still believe we serve the same God today! How many lives we have seen come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and their lives have been completely changed by His power. For people who know the Lord, it's so much more than endless gifts and expenses at this time of year, but it's about living a relationship with the King of Kings and Lord of Lords on a daily basis.

On behalf of the Board here at Peace Valley Chinese Christian Church, I wanted to take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas! Our prayer is that you are experiencing the freedom and life that comes as you walk in obedience and faith on this great journey to Heaven.

I want to challenge you to take some time to think of those less fortunate. I'm reminded of the fact that when Jesus was here, He often went out of His way to heal the broken-hearted, as well as those society looked down upon as "unworthy". When the people brought their children to Him for blessing, even though His disciples did their best to shelter the Lord from them, He made it clear that they were welcome, and as a matter of fact, we must come to Him in the same attitude the children come to Him.

Allow God the opportunity to use you during this joyous season!

We trust you know you are always welcome to attend our services this time of year, and of course, throughout the year and it's good to know Christ is not only available in the crisis moments, but also during the times of victory!

Blessings in Christ,

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主内温馨问候，

这是一年中最美好的时光！当我们把注意力集中在2000多年前基督诞生的奇迹上时，那是多么美妙的时刻。他离开了天堂的辉煌，降卑自己，步入尘土，如世人一般生活在以色列。

我始终相信我们今天所服事的是同一位上帝！我们看见多少人认识耶稣基督而被得救，他们的生命因着耶稣基督的大能而完全转变。对于认识上帝的人来说，这远远不止是一年中等待的礼物和花费，而是每天与万王之王，万主之主建立的日常关系。

我谨代表平安谷华人基督教会长执会，借此机会祝愿你及你的亲人圣诞快乐！当你带着顺服和信仰踏入这伟大的天堂之旅，体验自由和生活时，我们为此祈祷。

我想在此同时也让你思想那些不幸的人。事实上我想起了当时耶稣在的时候，他经常去治愈那些心灵破碎的人，就是那些在社会上被轻视为“没有价值”的人。当百姓带着他们的儿女到祂那里求祝福的时候，祂的门徒虽然竭尽所能地保护主远离他们，祂却明确地表明他们是受欢迎的，事实上，我们也要如孩子一般来到祂面前。

上帝赐给我们机会享受这欢快的季节！

我们确信你知道每年的这时，我们随时欢迎你来参入我们的服事。当然，在这年终时我们应该知道，基督不仅仅出现在危机时刻，同时也在得胜的时间里。

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