## Christmas Vespers Max Barnett

I. Introduction.

- A. Christmas has become very commercialized.
- B. There are things a person can do to make Christmas meaningful.
- II. Keep up your devotional life.
- III. Read the Christmas story repeatedly.
- IV. Teach children that Santa Clause is the spirit of giving.
- V. Do not feel guilty about relaxing.
- VI. Decorate your home.
- VII. Look for special opportunities to bear witness.
- VIII. Collect Christmas stories.

## **Application questions:**

1. Which way of keeping Christmas special stands out to you? What strikes you?

2. Why is it helpful to teach your children that Santa is the spirit of giving, instead of teaching them that he is real?

3. Which elements would you like to incorporate into your Christmas season? What is your plan?

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