## PROVERBS FOR CHRISTMAS

**INTRO:** Despite the love manifested by God (1 John 4:9) and the joy elicited in response (Luke 2:10-11), there are still many pitfalls to avoid at Christmas. Where do God's people go for wisdom to circumnavigate these pitfalls? Where else but Proverbs!

| I.   | Peace on Earth.                            |                        |
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|      | <b>A.</b>                                  | (17:6; 15:16-17;       |
|      | 16:8; 17:1).                               |                        |
|      | B  | (17:14; 20:3;12:18).   |
| II.  | Good will to men (friends and neighbors).  |                        |
|      | A  | (25:17).               |
|      | B  | (27:14).               |
| III. | Deck the Halls (parties and celebrations). |                        |
|      | A  | (20:1; 23:20-21).      |
|      | B  | (13:25; 25:27; 25:16). |
| IV.  | Our Finest Gifts We                        | e Bring.               |
|      | A  | (22:7).                |
|      | B  | (21:14; 18:16; 22:16). |
|      | C  | (14:31; 19:17;         |
|      | 21:13: 22:9).                              |                        |