

December 2, 2018
"Yes... I Love You"
Matthew 1:18-23



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INTRODUCTION

The Very Reason (for Christmas)

2 Corinthians 1:20

Where God Says "Yes": "Yes...I Love You"

Zephaniah 3:17

I. AM I _____ ?

Erich Fromm:

Genesis 2:18

A love-hungry world:

Rollo May:

A hole in our hearts:

Reasons for hope:

1. The heart's _____

Ecclesiastes 3:1

2. The _____ of God

3. The _____ of God

Robert Farrar Capon;

Ephesians 1:4-5

Jeremiah 31:3

4. The _____ of God

Isaiah 42:1

Isaiah 43:4

Isaiah 16:5

II. YES ... I _____ You

Love is consummated in Jesus:

God says, "Yes..."

1. ... I am _____

John 3:16

Craig Brian Larson:

2. ... My love for you is _____

3. ... I know who _____

Zephaniah 3:15, 17

Happiness is...

4. ... I _____ you

Matthew 3:17; 17:5

Isaiah 42:1

Francis Chan:

III. SAYING _____ TO HIS _____

Say "yes..."

1. ... with an _____ love

2. ... with a _____ love

Erich Fromm:

3. ... with a _____ love

Lamentations 3:21-22

Romeo and Juliet:

Jesus

4. ... a _____ love

Zephaniah 3:14,17

Matt Woodley:

Zephaniah 3:15

Zephaniah 3:19

Brennan Manning:

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: