

CHIPO NYANDORO-KUNZVI

WINTER HOLIDAYS

DESPAIR (NOT JOY)

EMMANUEL GATEWAY CHURCH

10 BUT THE ANGEL SAID TO THEM, “DO NOT BE AFRAID. I BRING YOU **GOOD NEWS** THAT WILL CAUSE GREAT **JOY** FOR **ALL** THE PEOPLE.

LUKE 2:10-11

EMMANUEL GATEWAY CHURCH

11 TODAY IN THE TOWN OF DAVID A
SAVIOUR HAS BEEN BORN **TO YOU**; HE IS
THE **MESSIAH**, THE **LORD**.

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A WORLD WITHOUT
CHRIST LEADS TO
DESPAIR

EMMANUEL GATEWAY CHURCH

IMPACTS OF DESPAIR:

1. EMOTIONAL STRUGGLES
2. RELATIONAL STRAIN
3. ECONOMIC STRAIN
4. PHYSICAL STRAIN
5. PSYCHOLOGICAL STRAIN
6. SPIRITUAL EMPTINESS

WHO IS THE MESSIAH?

JESUS IS THE ANOINTED ONE, FULFILLING GOD'S
PROMISES - SALVATION

GOOD NEWS

WHY DID JESUS COME?

TO SAVE US FROM SIN AND BRING HOPE, PEACE,
AND JOY (HERE ON EARTH AND ETERNAL).

EMMANUEL GATEWAY CHURCH

TEMPORARY JOY

FLEETING PLEASURES LIKE GIFTS AND DECORATIONS.

VS

REAL JOY

ETERNAL JOY ROOTED IN CHRIST.

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MISSION

WILL YOU SHARE HIS JOY WITH OTHERS THIS SEASON?

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