Woodbury Message Notes ◆ December 5-6 2009

Current Series: *LET IT BE… CHRISTMAS* (Week 1)

Today's Message: "*HELP!*" ◆ Pastor James Brown

DO YOU WANT IT TO BE BETTER THIS YEAR? YES or NO (circle one)

Luke 14.12-13: "Then he turned to his host. 'When you put on a luncheon or a banquet,' he said, 'don't invite your friends, brothers, relatives, and rich neighbors. For they will invite you back, and that will be your only reward. Instead, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.' "

SLIGHTLY _____ !

Mark 2.15-16: "Later, Levi invited Jesus and his disciples to his home as dinner guests, along with many tax collectors and other disreputable sinners. (There were many people of this kind among Jesus' followers). But when the teachers of religious law who were Pharisees saw him eating with tax collectors and other sinners, they asked his disciples, 'Why does he eat with such scum?' "

"*One of the great marks of maturity is [the ability] to accept the fact that everybody comes 'as is.'* "

— John Ortberg, *Everybody's Normal Till You Get to Know Them*

Romans 15.7: "Therefore, accept each other just as Christ has accepted you so that God will be given glory."

This year for Christmas, don't give your family _____, give them _____.

— Pastor Phil Print, *I'm Normal Till You Get To Know Me*

***YOU CANNOT _____ YOUR FAMILY!**

Ephesians 4.15: "...We will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church."

"HELP!" FOR THE FAMILY IS FOUND BY GIVING THEM

G_____ and T_____ and T_____!

***WHICH ONE OF THESE WILL YOU GIVE YOUR FAMILY THIS CHRISTMAS?**