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***Christmas Thoughts***

**By J. C. Ryle**

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**Book Description**

*Christmas Thoughts* is a collection of five personal reflections from 19th century pastor J. C. Ryle. Ryle shares his own personal Christmas experiences throughout the book and urges readers to consider their spiritual state as another year comes to an end. Each personal meditation will encourage readers to reflect on what Christmas means as a member of God’s family and make family gatherings a time of Christ-centered focus and worship.

**Talking Points**

* J. C. Ryle was an Anglican Bishop and theologian in the 19th century. His works are still widely read and applicable to Christian life today
* Each chapter of the book is written like a letter, in which he speaks directly to readers, making the book feel like a one-on-one conversation
* Ryle shares his own Christmas experiences and encourages readers to make Christ the center of their Christmas celebrations
* This collection of personal meditations will help readers reflect on what Christmas means as a member of God’s family and consider their relationship with the Lord as another year comes to an end

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Sit down for a personal conversation with 19th century theologian J. C. Ryle as he shares his own Christmas experiences and invites you to reflect on what Christmas means as a member of God’s family. The unique book *Christmas Thoughts* will encourage you to make Christ the center of your holiday season. Request your copy at *truthforlife.org/donate.*