



## Part 3: To Remove Our Excuses

One reason for the season is to remove our excuses for moving away from people unlike us.

### Discussion Questions

1. Does your family of origin get together for Christmas? Why or why not?
2. For some of us, Christmas is a reminder that there are:
  - Problems we can't solve.
  - People we can't control.
  - Expectations we can't meet.

Which one of these does Christmas bring to light for you and why?

3. Read **1 John 4:7–12**. In one sentence, what would you say John is trying to communicate?
4. Who could you do a better job of loving in spite of it being "complicated"? What would loving them better look like?