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FBCWR:
*Connecting People to
God's Life-Changing
Power*

*We've Got
Connections!*

Therefore if you have
been raised up with
Christ, keep seeking the
things above, where
Christ is seated at the
right hand of God. Set
your mind on the things
above, not on the things
that are on earth.

Colossians 3:1-2

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Winter Wanderland?

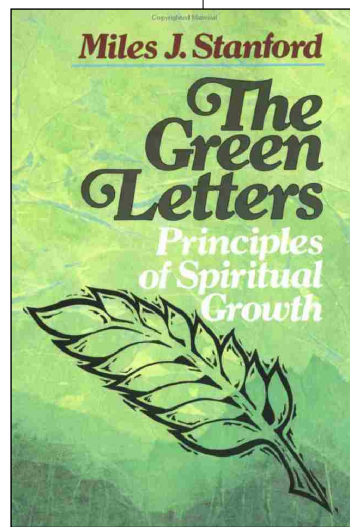
It's that time again, the time of year when human imagination rides shotgun in the sleigh. Think about it, during the run up to Christmas, we're repeatedly invited to exercise our imagination to grasp the wonder of Christmas. Reindeer are flying, snowmen talking and angels appear nightly to grumpy old men. The goal of course is to soften our hearts, inspire and comfort us. Even Bing Crosby's song, "White Christmas" - the #1 Christmas song of all time—is a daydream about the heartwarming attributes of snow. So what are you dreaming of this Christmas? What visions are dancing in your head? What is your mind set on?

Some of us are so busy during Christmas we don't have time to think. We may neglect the most important thing for the most pressing things. Some are totally distracted by the relational noise of Christmas. "I didn't get a card from _____". Our sense of wonder can wander when humanity seems to be clouding the divine.

FBCWR Christmas Devo Project

So what do we do — just cave in to this beast that's devoured countless Christmases past? Humbug. This Christmas we at FBCWR are determined to stay focused on Jesus Christ. So we are asking the entire church and everyone reading this article to commit to spend time with

the Lord daily from December 12 thru 29, reading a devotional each day from "*The Green Letters: Principles of Spiritual Growth**" by Miles Stanford. Focus on the wonder of what Christ did for us at the cross. This book is one of the most liberating Christian books I have ever read (along with Watchman Nee's, "*The Normal Christian Life*"). Stanford's book has 18 short chapters of about 4 or 5 pages each. This is one small way to try to stay focused. So sign up to order a book today by calling the church office at 214-221-7648 or e-mail me at jfor@fbcwr.org. We can also send you a daily e-mail with each day's reading so send your e-mail address and we will add you to the list.



This Christmas, let's get beyond the talk about focusing on Christ. Make the commitment to read with us.

-Joe Fornear

*This book is also published under the title, "*Principles of Spiritual Growth*".

