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Pastor Green's Daily Encouragement

Well, I've given you enough alerts, and here we are, the final Saturday before Christmas. Don't say I didn't warn you that time was flying right by. Get ready and get out there and finish your shopping and baking. I'm available for taste testing your cookies and other confections. I have a particularly astute palate for fudge, so just let me know how I can help. For some of us, this will be the fastest week of the year, and for others, the slowest. If you're a child, this is painfully slow, the same is true for folks in hospitals and nursing homes this year. The joy of Christmas is sadly going to be a distant memory for them. Take a moment today and send up a prayer for those who not be able to see family and friends due to covid restrictions. Remember this, no one can steal your Christmas joy without your permission. If you choose to be thankful and joyful, and offer your praise to the Baby born in that stable, then you will be. Because every good and wonderful gift in life is a direct result of that Baby's birth. The Good News of the Gospel of Jesus starts in Bethlehem, and flows throughout the Earth. Let that great Good News shine in and through you this Christmas and beyond. Be a beacon of light and hope to those who are suffering this year. As this is also Secular Saturday, I've chosen the most popular secular Christmas song of all time. Can you guess what it is? I'll give you a hint, it's sung by Bing Crosby. I knew you'd figure it out. Have a joyful day in the name of the Lord. Amen.