



PART 2: LOOK IN THE MANGER

INTRODUCTION

Christmas is a time to remember. We love to remember our stories from times past. The purpose and power of Christmas is remembering that we are part of a bigger story. We are prone to forget, yet our faith is strengthened when we remember.

KEY SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:7

Isaiah 9:6

Proverbs 2:6

James 1:5

Luke 1:35

Ephesians 3:20

Colossians 1:11

2 Corinthians 8:9

Titus 2:14

John 3:16

Romans 8:39

Philippians 4:6-7

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Christmas can bring many emotions as we prepare for the celebrations, traditions, and everything else that comes up at this time of year. How are you preparing yourself for Christmas?
2. Read Isaiah 9:6. Pastor Will said that each of these titles describe who Jesus is, but they each also correspond to a deep, soul level need that we have as humans in need of a Savior. Which of these titles stands out to you?
3. James 1:5 tells us that God will generously give wisdom when we ask for it without criticism. What stops you from asking God for wisdom? Where do you need wisdom this Christmas season?
4. When you think of the toughest battle you're facing right now, how can you remind yourself of the power that is at work within you through Jesus Christ? (Ephesians 3:20, Colossians 1:11)
5. Pastor Will reminded us that through the manger, we see God's wisdom, power, love, and peace. Which of these stands out the most to you this Christmas season? How can you begin to set your mind on these incredible gifts from Jesus?

MOVING FORWARD

Application Prayer: Jesus, this Christmas I need your wisdom, power, love, or peace to help me...I surrender _____ to you.