



ADVENT Week 2 – LOVE

SERMON POINTS

Jesus reveals the love of God... and His love is here for you today.

1. Jesus is the One who gives life and light.
2. Jesus is not indifferent to us.
3. Jesus shows us who God is.

SCRIPTURE

John 1:1-5, 14, 18

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

¹⁸ No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read out loud the Dietrich Bonhoeffer quote... “The celebration of Advent is possible only to those who are troubled in soul, who knows themselves to be poor and imperfect and who look forward to something greater to come.”
Do you think this is true. What do you think it really means?
2. Steve shared about the meaning of Christmas lights, lights on trees etc. If you were to share about how Jesus has brought light to your life, what would you share?
3. Read and discuss John 1:14
4. How can you make the most of the opportunity given through Advent to transform this Christmas season for your family?
5. This Christmas what will you do to share God’s love with those around you? Who are you inviting to Christmas Eve Services?