



Christmas Eve

*Title: The Surprise of Christmas | Teacher: Libin Abraham
Sermon Questions for 12.24.2024*

Opener

Do you like surprises? Do you like surprising others?

Read

Matthew 1:20-21; 1 John 2:2; Hebrews 8:12; Matthew 1:22-23; Isaiah 9:6; Luke 1:30-33; 1 Peter 1:3

Main Points

1. The sins of our past no longer define us.
2. God is with us and God is one with us.
 - a. Most of us are familiar with the idea that God is with us, but the fullness of the new covenant is that God is not just with us, God is one with us. He's with us in a way that he can't be separated from us.
3. You are in Christ, and Christ is in you!
4. We always have hope.
5. Because we have a living savior, we always have a living hope.

Engage with God in a Group

- What do you typically do to celebrate Christmas?
- What's the best surprise you've ever given or experienced?
- How is your life different because of the surprise of Jesus?
- When have you felt the intimacy of a relationship with God the most?

Bottom Line

The surprise of Jesus for our past is that our past no longer defines us, the surprise for our present is that God is with us and one with us, and the surprise for our future is that we always have hope!