

1. The Encounter

December – Series

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LG Discussions



We have heard the Christmas story many times over. We can easily believe that it is familiar, and there is nothing new to consider, beyond the manger, the shepherds, the wise men, stars, the inn keeper . . . In this month's series "**The Encounter**", we will take a look at some of the common phrases associated with the story, and interrogate the meaning or impact they should have whenever we mention or remember them through this season.

What's in a name? - Names are associated with personality, identity and destiny. Is this true with names we bear?

Read: Isaiah 9: 6-7

1. How does the scripture speak to our personal and national situations today?
2. Differentiate between a child and a son (Isaiah 7:14)
3. Why did God choose to visit earth as a child when He had all other options available to him?
4. Explain the following 3 attributes of sonship
 - a. Priority
 - b. Authority
 - c. Liberty
5. Give examples of how you understand/relate with Christ as described in the following names
 - a. Wonderful Counsellor
 - A. Wonderful
 - B. b) Counsellor
 - b. 2. Mighty God:
 - A. Mighty:
 - B. GOD
 - c. 3 Everlasting Father
 - A. Everlasting
 - B. Father
 - d. 4. Prince of Peace

Conclusion:

God made Himself man so that He might redeem us from the consequences of our own sin. For the Christian, Christmas is a time of celebration of the birth of the Lord God in our world so that He might save us.

Pray with understanding in light of the names of Christ.