



These questions are provided for your further study and application of the message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

## **Discussion Questions**

Date: December 22, 2019

### **John 1:14-18**

1. Christmas is a time for gathering with our families and friends. In what ways is gathering with family and friends a gift in and of itself, and how can you relate that gift with the gift of Jesus as explained in John 1?
2. Loneliness is one of the most pressing health crises of our time. Read Genesis 2:18. Why did God create us to live in relationship, and how does the incarnation of Jesus keep us from living "alone?"
3. Read Luke 2:29-32. In what ways does Jesus reveal God's love and God's word? How is God glorified through the revelation of his law and grace to others?
4. Jesus came to die for our sins, but he didn't just save us from our sins. Read John 15:13-15. According to these verses, what does Jesus call his disciples? What has changed their relationship?
5. Read Mark 2:27 and Matthew 11:28. Why do we need rest and how does Jesus offer it? How is Jesus the fulfillment of the sabbath rest promised in the Old Testament?
6. The Christmas story is told in Luke 2 and in Matthew 1-2. However, the spiritual side of the Christmas story is told in John 1. Read John 1:1-5. Why is it important that we understand the eternal nature of Christ as well as his birth story?
7. Family verse: Read and memorize John 1:14. Discuss among yourselves the privilege of having a God who would live among us.