

The Wonder of the Incarnation

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Text: John 1:1-5, 9-14, NIV

What it Means for God to Become Human

- The incarnation required the Word to become something _____
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- God _____ or God _____?

Why the Incarnation is Important to Us

- The incarnation underscores _____ of human life.

- The incarnation reveals _____ of God's love.

- The incarnation is a model of _____.

Life Enrichment

What about today's sermon challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- For you, what is the best part of the Advent/Christmas season? How did that become important to you?
- When you hear the phrase "God became human," what comes to mind? What emotions do you experience? Why?
- Does the season ever prevent you from pausing to appreciate the wonder of the incarnation? For you, what activities prevent wonder and awe at God becoming human?
- For a moment consider what the Son of God must have thought about the process of the incarnation? What did He stand to lose? What would He gain?
- So often when we think of the incarnation, we think of what Jesus gave up or limited to become a human. Why do you think we focus on this "God minus" part of the experience?
- What changed for God when the Son became a man? What changed for humankind?
- Why is the incarnation vital for human beings?
- How can we live in ways that embody the character, redemption, and kindness of God?