

'Defining Moments- Jesus Arrives'

**Welcome**

As it's now December kick off with a Christmas set of questions such as;

- What's your favourite Christmas movie, song, carol?
- What's one favourite Christmas memory you have?
- What's one thing you look forward to the most about Christmas?

**Word**

This week we are looking at the final 'Defining moment' in Jesus' life and it's right at the beginning of his life, the incarnation!

Read John 1 v.1-14

This is one of the greatest chapters in the whole of the Bible.

Split the group into smaller groups and ask them to read the chapter again and discuss it.

Then come back together and share what each group discovered.

- What impacts you from these verses?
- What's difficult to understand or fully grasp?
- What struck you from the background Leon spoke about Sunday?
- What do you understand 'grace, truth and glory' to mean in the life of Jesus on earth?

Leon suggested 4 ways we can respond to Christmas to ensure it's not hijacked for us.

Go through the 4 suggestions and share what the implications could be for you for each one...

**Prioritise people - prioritise prayer - prioritise praise - prioritise the poor**

Finish by asking if anyone is finding this Christmas season particularly difficult as it approaches, and then gather round and pray for them.

Then pray for the Christmas events coming up starting with the 4 productions this Sunday.

*Some things to remember....*

- Please come early to the production, doors will open 30 minutes before each start time
- Don't forget to bring the gifts for stuffing the sleigh if you can
- Don't forget to join us the week beginning Dec. 14th to help make the gifts to bless the families in our community.