

Holiday Series – “Reality Lessons from the Christmas Story”

Message Summary: We all know this specific truth regarding love. When you really love someone, you make sacrifices for them. You are willing to lay aside your own rights / comfort / time / money to demonstrate your love. You’ll do whatever it takes. Genuine love is selfless. The God of the universe who loves you with an epic love became a human being, lived a human existence and took your place dying for you on a cross. Still wonder if God loves you?

God’s Epic Love for You

God’s incomprehensible love for humanity

- 1. God’s love for you caused Him to become human** John 1:14
- 2. God’s love for you caused Him to lay aside His divine rights**
Philippians 2:6-7
- 3. God’s love for you caused Him to save you not judge you**
John 3:16-17
- 4. God’s love for you caused Him to die on a cross**
Philippians 2:8
- 5. God’s love for you cannot be stopped** Romans 8:38-39

All LifeGroups are on Holiday Break until January 18th

Discussion Questions:

1. Discuss the truth that the God who created the universe became a human being. Isn’t this a radical attempt to communicate with His creation?
2. Why was it so important for Him to lay aside His divine rights? Can you imagine having ultimate and unlimited power yet choosing not to use it?
3. God is not only all-powerful He is also holy. He has every right to judge His creation but chose to love and save instead. Discuss this truth.
4. Discuss why Jesus had to die on a cross. Share what the cross accomplished for us.
5. Discuss why Romans 8:38-39 is so significant. What does this really mean that nothing can separate us from God’s love?
6. God’s love is constant for us, yet we don’t always experience His love. How do you experience God’s love on a daily basis? What hinders you from experiencing it?