



Message 2

Life Group Study, Week of December 12, 2021

Engage.

What does “keeping Christmas” mean to you personally?

Look at the Book: Read Hebrews 2:14-15.

If you happened to hear Pastor Jim’s message on Sunday, what stood out to you, if anything? What questions do you have?

What evidence do we see for the writer’s claim that all of humanity, apart from Christ, lives in slavery to the fear of death?

For what reason does the writer of Hebrews say God’s Son became incarnate in a human body?

How do you personally respond to the statement that “He was born to die?”

In what sense did Christ “destroy” the one who has the power of death? (compare Colossians 2:13-15)

By what means did He deliver those who were enslaved by the lifelong fear of death?

The following passages are among many that describe the Incarnation – Isaiah 7:14; 9:6-7; Luke 1:26-35; Matthew 1:18-23; Philippians 2:5-8. How does the Incarnation point us to deep truths about the nature and character of God?

How do these truths shape and deepen our understanding of the Gospel?

How do they influence the ways that we relate personally to God?

What questions do you have about what we have discussed?

What is your personal “big thought” as we wrap up this discussion?

Memorize: *For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.*

Hebrews 4:15-16