

New Hampton Community Church

December 11, 2022

"Joy is at the Heart of Christmas"



"The Heart of Christmas" Week 3

➤ Christmas celebrates _____ has come _____

"When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy!"
Matthew 2:10

"Immanuel,... God with US!" Matt. 1:23

➤ Worship reminds us " _____ " is at
the Heart of Christmas

"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." John 1:14

➤ Joy of _____ can be a _____ in your life

➤ Greatest _____ ; is thinking you can _____ be
good enough

➤ You can have _____, because _____ !

"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

- Joy can be a constant because
 - of _____ and
 - is _____ to your _____

➤ YOU are _____ by GOD !!

Jesus— *"know the truth, and the truth will set you free."* John 8:32

Jesus - *"I have come that they (you) may have life, and have it to the full."* John 10:10

"This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.¹⁰This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins" 1 John 4:9-10

➤ Joy is the _____ of living in _____ and _____

➤ As a Follower of Jesus : You Can experience _____
because

- _____ is _____, and
- _____ is _____

Questions to Ponder, talk about with Life Group, Family and Friends

- Why does the *joy we experience in life* seem to be so *circumstantial*?
- How is the *incarnation unique to the Christian faith*? How does it shape your ideas of *sin* and *forgiveness*?
- When was a time in life that you received grace? How did it make you feel?
- How can your deep abiding joy impact the world around you?