**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

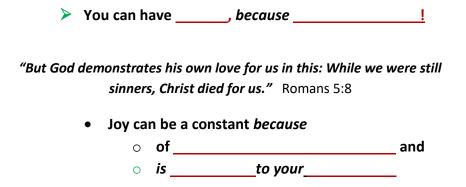
"Immanuel,... God with US!" Matt. 1:23

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 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 <u>live through him</u>. <sup>10</sup>This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an <u>atoning</u> sacrifice for our sins" 1 John 4:9-10



## 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?