



# New Hampton Community Church

Message Notes ~ Sunday ~ December 24, 2023

## **“Discover Love”**

“Find More This Christmas” week 5

*“In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. <sup>2</sup> (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) <sup>3</sup> And everyone went to his own town to register.*

*<sup>4</sup> So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. <sup>5</sup> He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. <sup>6</sup> While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, <sup>7</sup> and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. “ Luke 2:1-7*

➤ God is in the \_\_\_\_\_

*“You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. <sup>6</sup> Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to.*

*<sup>7</sup> Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, <sup>8</sup> he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal’s death on a cross.*

*<sup>9</sup> Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names, <sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:5-11*

➤ Jesus became \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Jesus is with you \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Christmas Celebrates \_\_\_\_\_

to offer you an \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Jesus’s Life is characterized by \_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_

*Merry Christmas*

### Questions to Ponder and talk about:

*Talk about these with your family, Life Group or friends.*

1. How do you deal with the unexpected or unexplained?
2. What connections between Jesus’ birth and death do you find interesting?
3. What about Jesus’ birth and ministry are you grateful for? Why?
4. How does Jesus’ birth and death on the cross, impact your life?