



“Discover Love”
Find More this Christmas
Part 5

A close-up photograph of a light brown dog's face, looking directly at the camera. The dog is wrapped in a dense, tangled mass of multi-colored Christmas lights (red, yellow, green, blue, white). The background is dark with out-of-focus bokeh lights, suggesting a Christmas tree or festive decorations.

ISN'T THERE MORE TO *Christmas?*

COME HEAR THE CHRISTMAS STORY
At New Hampton Community Church

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



⁴ 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. ⁵ He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. ⁶ While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, ⁷ 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 unexpected



“You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

⁶ Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to.

⁷ 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,

⁸ he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal’s death on a cross.



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

Philippians 2: 5 - 11



Jesus became fully human



Jesus is with you in the mess



*Christmas Celebrates Jesus becoming
human to offer you an intimate
Relationship with God*



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*Jesus' Life is characterized by humility
and selflessness; perfect sacrifice*



***“Jesus Christ was content with a stable when
he was born
so that we could have a mansion when we
die.”***

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