

Christmas – Week 3 – Pastor Rob

1. Are you a trust earned or trust lost kind of person? (Do people have to earn your trust, or do you tend to trust people until something causes you to lose trust)?
2. Where do you see the supernatural in the world around you?
3. What do you do with things that you can't get your mind around, that don't have a natural explanation?

Romans 1:20 - For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God.

4. What do you think about this verse?
5. What is the most striking thing about what God has made that reveals Him to you?
6. The Gospel of Luke gives a detailed account of Jesus' birth. If you were on the planning committee for Jesus, the Messiah, coming to the world, how would you do it?

Read Luke Chapter 2:1-20

7. What stands out to you about how God chose to bring Jesus, the Messiah, to the world?
8. What questions do you have about how Jesus came to the earth?
9. Pastor Rob mentioned that many specific events about Jesus and his birth were prophesied hundreds of years before he was born. Three of these were: That he would be born in Bethlehem, (Micah 5:2), that he would be born to a virgin and that he would be called Immanuel (Isaiah 7:14). How do fulfilled prophecies impact your faith?
10. When we encounter the supernatural we can either accept it or deny it. What is your tendency when you hear about things that seems unbelievable?
11. In Luke 2:8 we read that God announced Jesus' birth to shepherds. Why do you think God chose shepherds over all of the people he could have announced Jesus' birth to?
12. In Luke 2:15 we read that the shepherds decided to go and see Jesus. What is significant about this?
13. After seeing Jesus, the shepherds told everyone about what had happened (Luke 2:17). What do you think prompted them to do this?
14. What prompts you to share Jesus with others?
15. What prevents you from sharing Jesus with others?
16. Who do you know that needs to know Jesus?
17. Will you invite them to join you for a Christmas Eve service?