



God's Promise Kept

Sermon Discussion Questions

John 1:14 // The Word Became Flesh

- Is there something you really want for Christmas? Why? What do you hope that gift would do? What needs, hopes, or desires are connected to that gift?
- John talks about us seeing the glory of the Father in Jesus. When you think of glory, what comes to mind? In Hebrew, glory suggested significance, weightiness, importance. How does the awareness of God's glory push other things aside, put them into perspective? How would seeking God's glory shape your priorities, change your agenda, or direct your responses to challenges and frustrations?
- John points out the God "took on" or "became" flesh, making himself vulnerable. Read Hebrews 2:10-18. What things did Jesus experience in his incarnation that are part of our human weakness? How does that encourage and help you in your struggles?
- John says Jesus took on flesh and (literally) "tabernacled" among us, echoing the language for the place in the Old Testament where God's presence dwelled with his people through a sacrificial substitute. How does seeing God's grace and forgiveness in Jesus encourage and help you?
- Think back to the things you hope or long for. How does knowing God's glory, vulnerability, availability, and forgiveness meet those needs?



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