

“The Person of Advent”

Luke 2:11

1. The Person of Advent is _____,
and the person of Advent is _____.
(Lk. 2:8-11)

2. It's the Person of _____ Who not only defines
_____,but Who also defines _____.
(2 Cor. 5:21; Lk. 2:11)

Discussion Questions

1. What is your favorite Christmas song? Why?
2. Is your favorite Christmas song about Jesus?
3. You're special. No, really, you are special. According to the sermon, why are you so special?
4. Read 2 Cor. 5:21. What does it mean to be righteous*? What is the difference between positional righteousness** and experiential righteousness***? If you don't know the answers, read what's on the bottom of this page. If you do know the answers, read the bottom of the page anyway. :-)
5. What is the connection between Christmas and you being righteous?
6. How can you focus more on Christmas being “about you” from Jesus' perspective rather than Christmas being about you from the world's perspective?
7. Reflect back on the four sermons of Advent (“The Plan of Advent,” “The Purpose of Advent,” “The Peculiarity of Advent,” and “The Person of Advent”). Share with your group some highlights of what you remember from each of these messages.

**Righteousness = having a right standing before God*

***Positional righteousness = Based on your position in Christ, God declares you as righteous, though you are still in your sinful body.*

****Experiential righteousness = You are completely made righteous and have a glorified body.*

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