

SERMON NOTES

Does Christmas Really Matter?

John 1:1-18



BIG IDEA: Christmas matters because of Christ's greatness, his light, and his grace.

APPLICATION GUIDE

December 26, 2021

DISCUSS

What do you love or not love about Nativity displays?

How can a nativity display help Christians remember what happened and Christmas and why? How might they unintentionally be a hindrance?

APPLY

Why do you celebrate Christmas? Is it for the food, fun, and time off? Is it out of tradition? Why does it matter to you personally?

Have you received Christ and believed in his name (John 12:12)? If so, what can you do this week to enjoy your status as a child of God?

How should the reality that God became man and dwelt among us affect your life today (John 1:14)?

COMMIT

Read Colossians 1:15-20 and meditate on the preeminence of Christ. Worship him for being Lord and Savior.