

MEMORY VERSE: Hebrews 2:14-15

Because God's children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—the Son also became flesh and blood. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the devil, who had the power of death. Only in this way could he set free all who have lived their lives as slaves to the fear of dying.

**ANNOUNCEMENT****Christmas Party | December 18 | 6:00-8pm**

Join us Wednesday 12/18 from 6-8pm for our annual Ugly Sweater Christmas Party! There will be tons of snacks, games, and prizes as we celebrate the gift of Jesus as the reason for the Christmas season. Friends are always welcome and its a great chance to bring someone who needs the gospel

**OVERVIEW****BOTTOM LINE: BORN TO DIE - GIVE THANKS TO GOD**

Jesus was born in the flesh to die for us to set us free from the bondage of our sin. In other words, Jesus died so that we don't have to. That deserves such praise and worship from us, but he doesn't just stop there. He continues to bless us throughout our lives and gives us a rich and satisfying life. What can you and your family thank God for this thanksgiving season?

**DISCUSSION****TRUE DISCIPLES LOVE ONE ANOTHER! JOHN 13:35****HOW DID YOU FEED YOUR SOUL?**

- While you were reading the Word of God what did you learn?
 - What is something that stuck out from the reading this week?
 - What is something you learned that you didn't already know?
 - What questions did you have from the reading?
 - What did you study, research, or talk to others about as a result of the reading?
- What did you learn this week about being thankful to God for what he has done in your life?
- What are you thankful to God for in your life?
- As you were reading, meditating and praying the Word of God, how did you apply what you read?
- How can you and your family do something special to thank God for all he has done for you in this thanksgiving season?

HOW DID YOU FEED YOUR FLESH?

- What has stopped you from thanking God for all he has done?
- What doubts or questions do you have about God existing that cause you to be ungrateful?
- What specifically could you have done differently this week to show God thanks?

- Throughout the week, what other sins were you tempted with that the Holy Spirit is showing you need to let go of? How can we pray for you and help you stay accountable to the Holy Spirit?
- How many times did you miss reading this week? If you didn't read this week, why? What can you change?

HOW DID YOU FEED OTHERS?

- How did you share your thankfulness or gratitude to God with others to share your hope because of Jesus?
- How did you share your faith and hope in God with a lost person?
- Did you feel stirred by the Holy Spirit to share your faith with a lost person or to encourage another believer this week and not do it? Why not?
- If you are not feeling led to share your faith or seeing chances to love others or was to live more fully for the Lord, why do you think that is? What will you change?
- How did you encourage, teach or challenge another believer in their faith this week?



CHALLENGE

BOTTOM LINE: True Disciples GIVE THANKS TO GOD

- Find a special time as a family, maybe right before thanksgiving dinner, to give a special time of thanks and praise to God for all he has done and provided in your life. You can also thank Him for who He is and who you are because of Him.
- Share something amazing God has done in your life with someone who doesn't know Jesus as their Savior. Use it to give Him glory and open a conversation about your faith.
- Choose one person in your family to pray for this week. Share with each other a specific area in your lives that you know you are not surrendered as a sacrifice. Commit to pray daily for each other and to encourage each other throughout the week..
- Read your Bible every day this week
- Memorize a verse or passage that the Holy Spirit speaks to you through
- Meditate, pray, journal about what you read
- Come back next week ready to talk about your week and **how you fed your SOUL? FLESH? OTHERS?**



TOPIC OVERVIEW

Week 1: BORN TO DIE - Give thanks to God

Week 2: BORN TO DIE - Jesus came for everyone

Week 3: BORN TO DIE - We have a job to Go

Week 4: BORN TO DIE - Go! Share Hope

Week 5: BORN TO DIE - Prophecies & Fulfillment

Week 6: BORN TO DIE - Living on a Mission