

**Incarnation: The act of being made flesh**

**Goal: That we would see with fresh eyes and marvel and wonder anew towards our Glorious savior. That we could not help but fall on our knees. And that the real struggle that many people face this time of year with sadness and heartache would be swallowed by fresh revelation of a God who loves you so greatly. So completely.**

**“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind... John 1:1-4**

**The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”**

**John 1: 14 NIV**

**“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”**

**Genesis 1:1 NIV**

**Pondering point #1:**

**That which had no beginning “began” creation and time itself and when God came down, eternity intersected time.**

**“In the beginning the Word already existed...”**

**John 1:1b NLT**

**“Jesus answered, “I tell you the truth, before Abraham was even born, I Am!”**

**John 8:58 NLT**

**Pondering point #2: The God that we serve does not fit in our mind. He cannot be confined to our finite understanding.**

**“May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.”**

**Ephesians 3:19 NLT**

**The trinity: God is one in essence, expressed in three persons. The Father, the Son, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit.**

**“Then God said, “Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us...”**

**Genesis 1:26a NLT**

**“The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters.”**

**Genesis 1:2 NLT**

**Pondering point #3**

**Jesus was the word, the Creative person and power to the universe and all creation.**

**“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!”**

**2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV**

**“Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.”**

**Psalms 51:10 NIV**

**“He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”**

**Revelation 21:5 NIV**

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**“Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form,”**

**Philippians 2:6-7 NLT**

**Pondering point #4:**

**The God who created all that is, who has every right to be full of pride, in becoming Christ, became the most humble “man” ever to walk this earth. No man in human history EVER humbled himself like Jesus. Ever.**