

## Week 3 - Digging Deeper - Social Media/MW Study

Wednesday, December 7, 2022 7:06 PM

The circumstances of life have a way of robbing us of joy. Disappointment, frustration, and loss can suck the very life from us; however, Jesus's birth reminds us that, no matter how hard life is, we don't have to go through it alone. God has come to us full of grace and truth, and that should bring us joy. We can trust that Jesus's presence with us will reveal the truth about our lives and at the same time offer us the grace to see things change.

**Scripture:** John 1:14 // Romans 5:8 // 1 John 4:9

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. Why does the joy we experience in life seem to be so circumstantial?
2. How is the incarnation unique to the Christian faith? How does it shape your ideas of sin and forgiveness?
3. When was a time in life that you received grace? How did it make you feel?
4. How can your deep abiding joy impact the world around you?

**Prayer:** *“Dear heavenly Father, overwhelm us with joy this Advent season. Show us the meaning and purpose of true joy as we look to the birth of Christ with eager eyes. Let our joy be contagious to those around us. Light us up with your*

*love, grace, truth, and of course, your joy.”*