

Are you assured of your salvation? Why or why not?

9. How can we pray for each other this week?

Quotes to Ponder

Was there a moment, known only to God, when all the stars held their breath, when the galaxies paused in their dance for a fraction of a second, and the Word, who had called it all into being, went with all His love into the womb of a young girl, and the universe started to breathe again, and the ancient harmonies resumed their song, and the angels clapped their hands for joy?

Madeleine L'Engle

You can never truly enjoy Christmas until you can look up into the Father's face and tell him you have received his Christmas gift.

John Rice

Christmas is based on an exchange of gifts, the gift of God to man - His unspeakable gift of His Son, and the gift of man to God - when we present our bodies a living sacrifice.

Vance Havner

*Welcome all wonders in one sight—
Eternity shut in a span,
Summer in winter, day in night,
Heaven in earth, and God in man.
Blest little one,
Whose all embracing birth
Lifts earth to heaven, stoops heaven to earth.*

John Milton

In every other religion the founder points to eternal life, but because Jesus is God come in the flesh, He is eternal life. To unite with Him by faith, to know Him in love, is to have this life. Period, full stop. There is nothing else for you to achieve or attain.

Timothy Keller



Advent #1: 1 Timothy 1:15

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1. What is sin?

2. What is sin like?

A.

B.

C.

D.

E.

F.

3. How many people sin?

4. What is the result of sin?

5. What's the only solution to sin?

1. What in the text or sermon impacted you most? What encouraged you? Convicted you? Confused you?

ing verses?
Matthew 18:11 —

John 18:37 —

2. How does the text and sermon apply to your everyday life?

Matthew 20:28 —

Romans 15:8 —

3. How do you define sin?

Luke 19:10 —

1 Timothy 1:15 —

Does your definition match the Bible's definition?

James 4:17 —

1 John 5:17 —

John 10:10 —

Hebrews 4:15-16 —

1 John 3:4 —

John 14:6 —

1 John 3:5 —

4. What evidence do you see in nature, in culture, and in yourself that reveals the truth that sin is a universal problem?

7. What was Jesus called when He was born according to *Matthew 1:23*? Why is this important?

5. What affect does sin have on our relationship with God (*Isaiah 59:2*)?

8. According to the following verses, what must a person do to be sure of going to heaven?

John 3:14-16 —

Acts 16:30-31 —

6. What was Jesus' purpose for coming to earth according to the follow-

John 5:24 —