



Better (Hebrews)

Sermon Questions | 01.04.15

Opener

Praise God for revealing his truth to us through his Word and for opening our hearts to his love and grace:

- Praise God for coming down to this earth as God Incarnate, Jesus, through a miraculous birth.
- Praise Jesus for his prayerfulness, his miracles, his teachings, and his obedience to death on the cross – for his amazing sacrifice for us.
- As we have trusted Jesus as our Savior, praise him for forgiving us for all of our sins, past, present, and future.
- As believers in Jesus, praise him for indwelling us with his Holy Spirit and changing our hearts so we can be who he wants us to be and do what he wants us to do, by his power.
- Praise Jesus for blessing us with the abundant life and everything we need because he is in us.

What was the most meaningful Christmas gift that you gave and the most meaningful gift that you received?

Read

Ecclesiastes 5:10

Ecclesiastes 6:7,

James 5:1-3

Matthew 6:19-21

Luke 3:10-14

Engaging with God in a Group

Share a personal struggle that you have had with materialism, believing that “life is better if you have more”.

Share what God has revealed to you about excess and materialism through one of the verses mentioned in the sermon (Ecclesiastes 5:10, Ecclesiastes 6:7, James 5:1-3, and Matthew 6:19-21).

Share how Luke 3:10-14 applies to your life and how you will act upon the truths that “excess is not success; excess is supply”. How will this benefit you? How will it benefit others? How will it glorify God?

Engaging with God Alone

Prayerfully consider how you will act upon the truths that “excess is not success; excess is supply”, based on the Luke passage of this week.

Closing thoughts and prayer

Start the year off by doing communion together and thanking Jesus for his amazing sacrifice, for the new Life he has given you and for his sufficient grace in all things.