



Sunday, December 13, 2020

Third Sunday of Advent- Peace
“I’ll Be Homesick For Christmas”

Text: John 1:14 / John 14:1-6

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The Biblical Truth about homesickness at Christmas:

1) Humans are homesick for a loving God.

(Genesis 8:9 / Psalm 84:3-4 / Psalm 9-:1 /)

The perfect dwelling place is found only in submission to our Creator.

2) God is lovingly homesick for us.

(1 John 4:19 / John 1:14 / John 14:1-6)

The truth that fundamentally differentiates Christianity from any other religion is that Almighty God not only came to us, He became one of us!

Heaven is not as much about living in God’s Place as it is about living in God’s Presence.

The good news of Christmas is found in one word Immanuel, which means God has found His way to us.

Personal Application – Study Questions:

- Can you identify with feeling “homesick” this year? What do you miss most and what deeper spiritual hunger might those feelings reflect?
- Think about the Christmas story. How might the “homelessness” of many in that story help you understand God’s sovereignty to use their homelessness to give you hope in 2020?
- List some ways that the truth of “God becoming one of us” in the birth of Christ gives you confidence for living in these modern times?
- Look up all the verses to “Hark the Herald Angel’s Sing”, and paraphrase them to help you recall the deep Biblical truth of Jesus’ birth as it relates to you personally.

SERMON NOTES FROM HOME

How many times did you hear these words:

heaven

love

faith

trust

What room are you in?

What are you sitting on?

What do you like about worship at home?

One of today's worship songs:

I Praise You God for

Who is worshipping with you?

Draw you:

PJ's or dress clothes or comfy clothes??

Are you snuggling with a blanket or a pet?

Decorate your door:

What does God want you to do?

Something you want to ask God:

3 things you learned from today's message that will grow you closer to God!

Who do you miss?
name

Today's Bible passage:
book: chapter : verse

WELCOME TO CHURCH

People you are praying for:

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