

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTION

TO THE FULL: WEEK 3

While anyone can take time to answer these questions individually, these questions are best discussed in a group! Not in a group yet? We want you in one! Head over to southeastchristian.org to join a group in person or online, wherever you are - today!

What was the best Christmas gift you ever received? What was it that made this gift so significant to you? Who gave you this gift? Did you deserve the gift? What did this gift teach you about the person who gave it to you?

Read John 1:10-14. Why did people in Jesus' day refuse to recognize who He was? Why did they reject the Gift? How do we still see some of these same mindsets today? What would you say are some of the biggest reasons for unbelief in our culture?

As Dave reminded us, a gift says more about the graciousness of the Giver than it does the worthiness of the recipient. What does the graciousness of the gift of Jesus teach us about God? In what ways does it change the way you see Him? In what ways does it change how you see yourself?

Jesus has given us the right to be children of God. What comes to mind when you hear the phrase "children of God"? What does it mean to you that you are His child? What rights does that title give us? What kinds of responsibilities does it give us?

John tells us that Jesus was "full of unfailing love and faithfulness" (NLT). How have you experienced His unfailing love in your own life? How have you seen His faithfulness through all life's circumstances? Together as a group, encourage one another with some of the stories of Jesus' love and faithfulness through the years.

The name of Jesus has power. What are some ways you can spread His name through this Christmas season? What are some practical ways you can remind your friends/family/neighbors of the reason why we celebrate? Identify one practical step you can take this week to share the gift and share the name of Jesus.