



while we wait

While We Wait...We Have Joy

John 1.1–18

One Thing: Look for an opportunity to bring joy to someone this Christmas (inviting them to dinner, meeting a need, etc.).

Notes:

I. The Word "In the Beginning" (1–5)

II. The Word "Into the World" (6–13)

III. The Word "Among Us" (14–18)

Weekday Application Questions:

- a) Looking back at your notes from this week's sermon, was there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged you, or encouraged you?
- b) What is the difference between "happiness" and "joy?" When is a time in your life that you experienced true "joy?"
- c) Take the time to read through the following Advent passages for this week: Psalm 126; Isaiah 65.17–25; Luke 1.46–55; John 3.23–30; 1 Thessalonians 5.16–22. What do these passages teach us about Jesus?
- d) What does this passage teach us about Jesus? About humankind? About God's relationship to humankind?