



The Invitation | Disappointment & Hope

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WARM UP

1. Did you have a best friend growing up? Do you today?
2. What stood out to you in this week's message?

DIG IN

3. What do you think is causing the concerning trends described in the recent surgeon General's report about young people?
4. Were you Surprised by the local statistics about mental health and families? What do you think is beyond our local challenges?
5. Read the last words of the Old Testament in Malachi 4:4-6. What do these words seem to convey about the greatest need in our world, which Jesus came to address?
6. *The Message* translates John 1:14 as "and the Word became flesh and blood, and moved into our neighborhood." How does the *Lighthouse Project* celebrate Jesus' physical coming over and against the tendency toward privacy in our culture?

WRAP UP

7. What does it look like for you to give up on having a "perfect Christmas," and instead to seek one in which you enjoy and share the hope you have in Jesus?



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Family & Disappointment

New statistics about young people

Israel during the Book of Malachi:

Disappointment:

Malachi 3:1

Malachi 4:4-6

Malachi promises...

Local statistics

Lighthouse Project

Christmas at the Belle

What if...

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