

THE GIFT

Week 2: December 7th & 10th - LOVE

LOVE is here!

Luke 2:1-4 - 1 At that time the Roman emperor, Augustus, decreed that a census should be taken throughout the Roman Empire. 2 (This was the first census taken when Quirinius was governor of Syria.) 3 All returned to their own ancestral towns to register for this census. 4 And because Joseph was a descendant of King David, he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea, David's ancient home. He traveled there from the village of Nazareth in Galilee.

We can experience God's LOVE in the CONFUSION

Psalms 46:1-2 - 1 God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble. 2 So we will not fear when earthquakes come and the mountains crumble into the sea.

Luke 2:5 - He took with him Mary, to whom he was engaged, who was now expecting a child.

We can experience God's LOVE in our CHALLENGES

James 1:1-3 - 1 Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. 3 For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow.

Luke 2:6-7 - 6 And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born. 7 She gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him snugly in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no lodging available for them.

We can experience God's LOVE in any CIRCUMSTANCE

John 3:16-17 - 16 For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. 17 God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.

Am I experiencing the LOVE of Jesus in my life?

Are others able to see the LOVE of Jesus in me?