

# The Word Became Flesh (Advent Series)

## III. God Dwells

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1. There are lots of terms we use as Christians that we just “know” fit the situation. If one said “The First \_\_\_\_\_” every one would just know that the next word was Noel, even though we don’t use that word in everyday conversation and many might not know what it means. We talk about the incarnation of Christ, but what does “incarnation” mean?

2. Jesus coming to live on earth as a human was a big deal. What other examples can you think of when God lived on earth in one form or another?

3. How does all this relate to Advent?

4. Pastor Steve asked the question “If Jesus came back today, would you recognize Him?” How would you answer that?

5. Since most Christians would answer question 4 with some specific examples of signs they would expect to see (and hear), how do you then answer the second question: “What if He has already come and you missed Him?”

6. Pastor Steve makes the case that Jesus is here right now. Read John 17:18 - 23 and then discuss the basis for this rather radical statement?

7. What do you make of the comment “We are worried about getting to heaven, but God is worried about getting to earth.”?

8. Why did Pastor Steve suggest that we not look for the supernatural to find God, but to look for the ordinary?

9. How does all this affect the church, the body of believers?

10. Can Advent occur outside of the few weeks before Christmas?