



SUMMARY

As we heard in the sermon, God desires to bring us LOVE not only through his first Advent (his birth which we celebrate at Christmas), but also through his second Advent (his glorious return wherein he sets all things right). Take some time today to reflection on what the following passages say about Christ's return to judge the living and the dead, and the hope-filled LOVE it will bring. **Then** select a passage to ask the questions below of...

Matthew 1:21-23

John 3:16

1 John 4:8

1 Corinthians 13

Exodus 34:6-7

Romans 8:35-39

1 John 4:9-10

READ...

- **Read your chosen passage** out loud
(if studying in a group, all but one person should keep their Bibles closed for now).
- **Read SLOWLY.** Line by line if you can.
- **Read as if for the first time.**

ASK...

1. **What does this passage tell us about God?**
Tell it plain. Don't be showy, or wordy.
2. **What does this passage tell us about people?**
Picture the scene/people. What stands out?
3. **What else did you learn from this passage?**
What **word** comes to mind after reading?
Why do you think God included this here in the Story?
4. **If you believed this was true, what could be the benefits and how might you apply it to your life?**
What do you want to do as a result of who Jesus is / what Jesus has done?
5. **What about this passage could you share with someone else, and who might that be?**