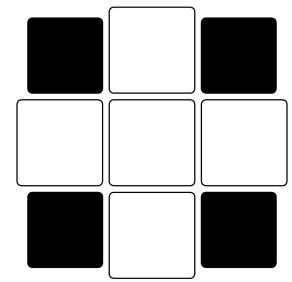


# The Act of the Incarnation

Scripture: **Philippians 2:5–11**

Series: **Advent 2017: The Incarnation**

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## Overview

**The act of the incarnation was necessary for our salvation.**

The incarnation shows us the depths of our depravity and the immensity of God's grace that He would take on humanity to live the life we should have lived and to die the death we deserve. In the midst of all the tradition and busyness that the holiday brings we must not take for granted the profound gift of God's Son.

## Corroborating Texts

Hebrews 9:11–13; John 1:1–5; 2 Corinthians 8:9

## Discussion Questions

1. Is there an aspect of advent season or Christmas that you tend to take for granted? Why do you think this is?
2. Why is it important that Christ became completely human?
3. How does Christ living the life we should live and dying the death we deserve impact your life?
4. The incarnation reminds us of our great need to be rescued from our sin. Is there a sin that you find yourself needing to repent of and asking God to rescue you from?
5. What aspect of the incarnation stirs your heart toward worship?
6. Can you think of an upcoming opportunity to proclaim the great gift of Christ come to earth? If not, what obstacles keep you from proclaiming the gospel more often?