

# Christmas Presence

Love – 12/07

**S** Scripture  
**O** Observation  
**A** Application  
**P** Prayer



- What's one idea from the message that stood out to you? Why do you think it grabbed you?
- What was your favorite present(s) that you received last Christmas? Do you still use it?
- Read John 3:1-15.
- Why do you think Nicodemus went to Jesus at night?
- Do you find yourself going to God "under the cover of night?" If so, what makes you stay hidden? If not, what helps you be open with your faith?
- What does being born again mean to you?
- Does Nicodemus' difficulty or inability to understand what Jesus is saying encourage you in figuring out your own faith? Why or why not?
- Read John 3:16-21.
- A Father sent his Son to die for everyone from the rapists and murderers to the liars and the cheaters. How can we best reflect that love?
- What is one area that God has brought you out from the darkness and into the light?
- Do you allow your life and actions to be seen in the light, or do you prefer to keep them hidden in the dark? Why?
- What benefit would there be if Christians allowed their past and current deeds to be exposed?
- How can we show love this holiday season?

**Prayer:** Pray that we can show love, not condemnation, to the people in our lives.