

Advent: Our Light Has Come

The Light of Love

Matthew 1:18-25

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Introduction:

Often the most terrorizing situations we face are when we think we have a situation under control, but something suddenly happens and all our plans are turned upside down. During their engagement, Mary discovers she is pregnant, causing Joseph to wonder about the girl he thought he knew. This situation, and Joseph's response, demonstrates God's love present in the incarnation.

I. S_____ Changed (vv. 18-19)

“The angel replied to her: ‘The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore, the holy One to be born will be called the Son of God.’” Luke 1:35

Walking
Point:

Love Is T_____!

II. M_____ Changed (vv. 20-21)

“If I walk into the thick of danger,
You will preserve my life
from the anger of my enemies.
You will extend Your hand;
Your right hand will save me.” Psalm 138:7

Walking
Point:

Love Is E_____!

III. A_____ Changed (vv. 24-25)

“Just as the LORD had commanded His servant Moses, Moses commanded Joshua. That is what Joshua did, leaving nothing undone of all that the LORD had commanded Moses.” Joshua 11:15

Walking
Point:

Love Is M_____!