

Introduction:

The holiday season can often be a blur. We can get so caught up in all the busyness, we often miss what makes Christmas so special. This year can be different. We can do all the things and still keep the experience of Christmas simple.

Scripture:

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. How did you feel about the dark as a kid?
- 2. How do you feel about the dark now?
- 3. What would you lose if there was no darkness?
- 4. When have you known God to be at work in the dark?
- 5. Are you enduring darkness this holiday season? Who is walking alongside you in that darkness? How is God working in that darkness?
- 6. When have you experienced light breaking through the darkness? How does that relate to your spiritual life?