

Talk It Over

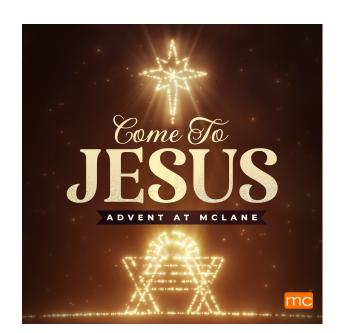
Questions are prepared each week and are designed to prompt insights, questions, and the life experience of each listener. If these are used immediately following the sermon, it would be much the same as what was done in Israel at the time of the early church.

Read

John 3:1-17

Discuss

- 1. What was the best gift you ever gave to someone? Describe the emotions you felt when purchasing it and then when giving it. What motivated you to give this gift?
- 2. In your own words, explain the "life" and "love" Jesus talks about in John 3:16. Why is it so hard to live this kind of life? Why is it so hard to love people this way?



- 3. Why do you think we don't listen when people are sharing about their life? How can we really lean in and listen to others in an authentic way?
- 4. How would you answer, "What do you think God thinks, when God thinks about you?" Explain some sobering thoughts concerning answers to this question. Explain some joys surrounding answers to this question.
- 5. Who are some people you could or should follow up with, to check in on, and how can you "love" them?

Wrap Up

Take time to share prayer needs and to pray in your group.