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How should the reality of the Light becoming human affect your life today?

Thank God that He came to earth to reach out to us. Ask Him specifically to be your light in an area of your life where you need His guidance and relationship.

#### Tuesday

This time of year we hear a lot about St. Nicholas. The original Nicholas was a strong, intelligent and generous church leader. Read Hebrews 11:1-16 for more inspiring saints. Which examples pop out to you?

Think of a tough time you are going through right now. How do you think these saints would advise you if you asked them about that situation?

Pray about a specific struggle today. Ask God for the kind of character transformation that Abraham, Moses, Nicholas and others evidenced in their lives.

#### Wednesday

Read the Christmas story in Matthew 2:1-12. What was the response of the magi in 2:11?

Sing songs of worship to Jesus, or simply pray in adoration, thanking Him for what He has done for you! What gifts do you bring to him today?

## Thursday

Read Luke 2:8-20. I love verses 10-12, because to me they encompass the message of the gospel. Why do you think that God has to repeat the message "Do not fear" nearly every time he or an angel appears to people?

In what way is the message of Christ good news? How has it meant good news to your life?

*Give thanks to God specifically for one aspect of this Christmas story. Spend time this Christmas season just saying "thank you" for his gift!* 

### Friday

Read Philippians 2:1-11. Starting in verse five, Paul essentially descr ibes what Christmas must have been like for Jesus! What do you think he means by "the same attitude as Jesus"?

In what practical ways can you have an incarnational spirit this week?

Thank God that he came to earth as Jesus for you!

## Saturday

Today polish up that memory verse and finish any devotions you may have missed (Missed devotions?! In the Christmas season?). Please pray for the candlelight services this weekendthat Jesus would be glorified. Thanks!



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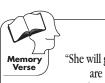
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