



This week, Corey continue our advent series focused on John 1:14.

READ

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REFLECT

1. At the beginning of the sermon, Corey told a story of a British man who invited a homeless woman to park her van in his driveway for 15 years; he used this story as a metaphor for what it means for God to dwell in our world. What does the incarnation, God parking His van in your life, mean to you?
2. Corey walked through the narrative of God wanting to dwell on the Earth with His people. He started in Genesis, speaking about God's decision to create despite the perfect love and relationship encapsulated in the Trinity. How did this perspective on the creation story in Genesis inform your understanding of the Biblical narrative?
3. How does this sermon effect your understanding of Emmanuel - *God with Us*?

PRAY

- + Confess to God how often we lose track of the story of the Gospel.
- + Thank God for entering our world and dwelling with us.
- + Pray for renewal in our Church, our Community, and our City.

PRACTICE

- + Corey said that "Jesus is the re-do of Eden." The Incarnation is a new iteration of God dwelling with His people. How might this manifest practically in your life?
- + How can you live with God? What steps can you take to welcome Him and surrender to Him?
- + Corey explained how this message related to cross-cultural ministry; he said that must practice incarnations principles in order to meet the needs of others. This week, how can you listen instead of speaking? How can you seek to understand instead of trying to be understood.
- + Eugene Peterson translated this verse as "The Word became flesh and moved into the neighborhood." How does this verse relate to the Parish system and how you engage with your actual neighbors?