



# **HILLCREST**

## **LIFE GROUPS**

### Sermon Discussion Guide

The Word Became Flesh

John 1:1-18

Sunday, December 20, 2020

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## Get to Know You

What is your favorite Christmas tradition?

## Study the Book

Read John 1:1-18

### What does it mean?

*Jesus was human physically.*

What passages in Scripture show Jesus's humanity?

Brainstorm stories, testimonies, actions, etc. Include Scripture references (Google if necessary).

*Jesus was human emotionally.*

What passages in Scripture show Jesus's emotion?

Brainstorm stories, testimonies, actions, etc. Include Scripture references (Google if necessary).

*Jesus was human spiritually.*

What passages in Scripture show Jesus had human spiritual experiences? Brainstorm stories, testimonies, actions, etc. Include Scripture references (Google if necessary).

## **Why does it matter?**

*Jesus is our example.*

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As we saw last week, Jesus is divine. But his perfect life wasn't so much a sign of his divinity as it was a sign of his completely obedient humanity. The way he lived does not make him superhuman, but rather fully human. He is the picture of everything God intended women and men to be.

Pastor Tom

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*Jesus is our encourager.*

Read Hebrews 4:15-16

According to these verses, how does Jesus's humanity affect how we pray?

*Jesus is our champion.*

How did Pastor Tom define champion?

How does this definition better illustrate that Jesus is our champion?

## **Group Application and Discussion**

Why is Jesus's humanity important to our salvation and daily spiritual journey?

Why is having a champion who is an encourager and an example beneficial?

## **Personal Application**

Commit to memorizing a portion of John 1:1-18. Review each day this week.