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Teaching Notes

Advent 2012
Jesus is Coming

Isaiah 9:6-7 (NLT) ⁶ For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.⁷ His government and its peace will never end. He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David for all eternity. The passionate commitment of the LORD of Heaven’s Armies will make this happen!

Jesus: _____

Jesus was sent to _____ us and help us get God’s perspective on life in ways that go way beyond what we could ever _____!!

Our everyday choices reveal the _____ of our heart/mind

NLT Nehemiah 13:26 "Wasn't this exactly what led King Solomon of Israel into sin?" I demanded. "There was no king from any nation who could compare to him, and God loved him and made him king over all Israel. But even he was led into sin by his foreign wives.

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Psalms 119:73 (NLT) ⁷³ You made me; you created me. Now give me the sense to follow your commands.

The direction we lean makes our lives _____ or _____!

How do we change our “lean?”

John 1:10-13 (NLT) ¹⁰ He came into the very world he created, but the world didn’t recognize him.¹¹ He came to his own people, and even they rejected him. ¹² But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. ¹³ They are reborn—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God.

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Unlike the first decision, this second one requires _____!!

_____ can have an extraordinary life!

Luke 11:9-13 (NLT) ⁹ “And so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you.¹⁰ For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.¹¹ “You fathers—if your children ask for a fish, do you give them a snake instead?¹² Or if they ask for an egg, do you give them a scorpion? Of course not!¹³ So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him.”

Are you _____ to His “coming”?!