

## CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

John 1:1-12

**1. Do you have a Christmas memory being introduced to Jesus?****John 1**

**1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** He was in the beginning with God. **3** All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. **4** In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

**2. Do you have the Christmas memory realizing Jesus is the true light?** John 3:18-21; Romans 1:18-19**John 1**

**5** And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. **6** There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. **7** This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the **Light**, that all through him might believe. **8** He was not that **Light**, but was sent to bear witness of that **Light**. **9** That was the true **Light** which gives light to every man coming into the world.

**John 12**

**35** Then Jesus said to them, "A little while longer the **light** is with you. Walk while you have the **light**, lest darkness **overtake** you; he who walks in darkness does not know where he is going. **36** While you have the **light**, believe in the **light**, that you may become sons of **light**."

**Matthew 6**

**22** "The **lamp** of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be **full of light**. **23** But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!"

**3. How can you have the greatest Christmas memory of receiving Christ as your Lord and Savior?**

John 16:8-11; 1 John 5:19

**John 1**

**10** He was in the world, and the world **was made through Him**, and the world did not know Him.

**11** He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him.

**12** But as many as **received Him**, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those **who believe** in His name.

Receiving Jesus as Lord and Savior begins with repentance as the Holy Spirit convicts you of your sin when you hear the true gospel of light.

If you repent and believe in Jesus as the light of truth, you will respond to the Holy Spirit convicting you of your need of His righteousness.

If you repent, believe and receive Jesus' righteousness, you will rejoice that you are no longer under the judgment of God as when you were convicted by the Holy Spirit.

**Matthew 25:46**

"And these will go away into **everlasting punishment**, but the righteous into **eternal life**." (Revelation 14:9)