

Slides

Dec 7

John 1:10-11, 15-28

- Slide 1: We are looking at the birth of Jesus  
From this side of the resurrection!
- Slide 2: Why don't more people receive this message?
- Slide 3: He came to that which was his own,  
but his own did not receive him. John 1:11
- Slide 4: If only I knew where to find him... Job 23:3
- Slide 5: What are the roadblocks to seeing God?
- Slide 6: Roadblock #1: The Pain of the human journey...  
Slide 6a: Roadblock #2: Our expectations keep us from accepting Him
- Slide 7: "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked.  
"Come and see," said Philip. John 1:46
- Slide 8: Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us."  
<sup>9</sup> Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among  
you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can  
you say, 'Show us the Father'? John 14:8-9
- Slide 9: 12 Step #1: We admit we are powerless over \_\_\_\_\_  
And that our lives have become unmanageable.
- Slide 10: 12 Step #2: Come to believe that a power greater  
than myself can restore me to sanity.
- Slide 11: 12 Step #3: Make a decision to turn our will and our lives  
over to God (as we understand God).
- Slide 12: Roadblock #1: The Pain of the human journey...  
Roadblock #2: Our expectations keep us from accepting Him  
Slide 12a: Road Block #3: Failure of the Community
- Slide 13: John the Baptist: a model for the church  
Slide 13a: I am not the Christ... (Jn. 1:20)  
Slide 13b: I am a voice of one crying in the desert... (Jn. 1:23)  
Slide 13c: I am not worthy to untie his sandals... (Jn. 1:26)  
Slide 13d: He must become greater, I must become less... (Jn. 1:30)

Slide 14: Roadblock #1: The Pain of the human journey...  
Roadblock #2: Our expectations keep us from accepting Him  
Road Block #3: Failure of the Community

Slide 14a: Roadblock #4: People's hearts are hard and cold!

Slide 15: I will give them an undivided heart and put a new spirit in them; I will remove from them their heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh. Ezekiel 11:19 & 36:26

Slide 16: Christmas is like a huge mirror - that tells the truth!