

Finding Love In Our Differences

Advent Week 4

- I. Introduction/Review
 - A. Advent = coming or arrival. The season to celebrate Christ's coming to the earth to provide our salvation.
 - B. Simeon and Anna saw both the promise and provision of God through His birth.
 - C. The Shepherds were used by God to communicate His provision to the world.
- II. The Cast of Christmas' Story: Love United
 - A. From the lowly shepherds to the elite Maji, God announced the birth of His Son.
 - B. From Jewish shepherds to Gentile Maji, God announced the birth of His Son.
- III. Our takeaway from the cast of Christmas
 - A. Christ is love embodied - I Jn. 4:7-16
 - B. Love defines and propels us - Jn. 13:34,35
 - C. Love empowers us to cross all borders - Mt. 5:43,44;
I Jn. 4:18,19
- IV. Takeaway:
 - A. Ephesians 3:17-19
 - B. The love of God enables us to love others.