

LIVING ROOM QUESTIONS
Scandalous Jesus, Part II: His Unexpected Arrival

WARMING UP

Think back to the message at The Weekly. What encouraged you the most? What challenged you the most?

Are you comfortable with the idea of Jesus being God in flesh?

LOOK TO THE BOOK

Read Philippians 2:1-11. What are the four commands in verse 2? Why are they so important for the church? Why does verse 1 form the basis for us to fulfil verse 2? What would the church look like if we all followed verses 3 and 4? Would this glorify God? How can we live out verse 2?

Read Isaiah 45:22-23. In light of these verses, what do verses 10 and 11 from Philippians 2 reveal about who Jesus is?

Read Colossians 1:9-20. Who is the "He" in verse 15 and the "Him" in verse 16?

Read Isaiah 44:24. What do we learn about the identity of Jesus?

Read John 10:27-30. What does this say about who Jesus thought He was? Read the next three verses (31-33). Who do the Pharisees think Jesus is claiming to be?

If Christ is God and He actually lived in you what would be possible? See Philippians 4:13 (read different translations). See also Luke 1:37.

Does Christ live in people? Read the following: Colossians 1:25-27; John 15:4; John 14:20; John 16:23; Romans 8:10; Galatians 2:20; and 1 John 4:4.

If we can have Christ live in us and through us, shouldn't Philippians 2:2 be easy (see first question)?

Living incarnationally (allowing Jesus to live through you) is difficult. How could we do this better as a church, as individuals and in our families? Brainstorm!