

# **Christmas in John's Gospel**

John 3:1-16

Introduction: The incarnation - John 1:1 , 14

## **The Man Needing the New Birth vv.1-2**

A Pharisee

A Ruler

A Teacher

## **The Message of the New Birth vv. 3-8**

Ezekiel 36:24-27

Titus 3:5

II Corinthians 5:17

## **The Misunderstanding of the New Birth vv. 9-13**

The Problem with Nicodemus - reluctance to give in

The Pressure Applied by Jesus v. 13

## **The Marks of the New Birth vv. 14-16**

Ephesians 2:8-9

Not of Works

By Faith