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Series: Christmas Notes
Part 2: O Come Let Us Adore Him
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1. Define adoration as Shay defined it. (**Deep love and respect, worship or veneration in the spiritual sense.**)
2. How is obedience different when you have relationship rather than religion? (**With relationship obedience stems from love. With religion obedience stems from obligation.**)
3. How do you worship a God you cannot see? The answer is the three parts of Shay's sermon? (**remember, know, and treasure**)
4. What is one of your favorite Christmas memories? What do you remember about God that causes you to adore him?
5. Paul says in Ephesians 3:7, "I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power."
*What gift do you think God has given you that he can use for good?
*How have you seen God's power at work in your life?
6. Who is someone you think you know very well? Who knows you well? How does knowing one another affect your shared love?
7. What do you know about God and how did you learn it? How do we get to know God better?
8. In one version of the Bible Ephesians 1:7-8 speaks of the "unfathomable riches of Christ." Read those verses and state what Paul is referencing. (**Redemption and the forgiveness of sin.**) What are other unfathomable riches of Christ?
9. Luke 2:18-19 tells us Mary "treasured" what the shepherds told her and pondered them in her heart. What is something you've experienced with God that you treasure and ponder in your heart?
10. How has remembering the provision of God increased your adoration for him? Share a testimony of God's provision that has caused you to adore him? What did it teach you about God?
11. In 2 Timothy 1:14 Paul says to Timothy, "Guard, through the Holy Spirit, who dwells in us, the treasure which has been entrusted to you."
*The treasure Paul is speaking of is the gospel. How do we guard the gospel?
*How have you felt the Holy Spirit's work in you?