

13 December 2020

Christmas in the dark

Matthew 2:1-12

You are left in the dark, if you have

emotion without v1-3

Emotions give me

Emotions are replaced by

You are left in the dark, if you have

information without v4-7

Wolves in sheep's clothing. Matthew 7:15

Put your faith into practice. 2 Peter 1:10-12

You are left in the dark, if you have

investigation without v8-12

You already know... 2 Peter 3:17-18

Next Sunday: Christmas in the light

Christmas Day 9:30 AM

My prayer priorities for the week beginning Sunday 13 December 2020

Today – Lurline & Terry

Mon – John & Joy

Tue – Rosalie & Jim. Paula & Paul

Wed – Barry & Marion. Jean

Thu – Mary F. Helen & George

Fri – Manny, Sam, Asher, Austin

Sat – Agnes. Mary P

Sun – Tony & Diane

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. Many people are scared of the dark. Why do you think that is so?
2. Many people are content to live in spiritual darkness. Why do you think that is so?
3. Herod was given all the Bible information he needed (Matt.2:4-6) but he did nothing productive with that knowledge. If telling people Bible verses doesn't turn them around, what might?
4. Read 2 Peter 1:10-12. What is... a) the one thing we are to do for ourselves; b) the two benefits we gain; and c) the help we give to others? How might those others benefit from our actions?
5. Go over the page to 2 Peter 3:17-18. We have all the information we need, 17a, so why do we need a warning, 17b? What is the extra we need; and how do we get it?

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