



Christmas
UNITED

Craig Rees
Picture Perfect

12/11/2016

NOTE: There are more questions below than you are expected to answer. Please just choose a few that are relevant for your personal reflection & application.

1. What was your major takeaway from the message this morning?
2. "Jesus doesn't simply tell people what God is like, He reveals who God is." How did Jesus reveal the heart of the Father to you personally? What has changed in your life as a result?
3. John the Baptist's witness to Jesus was important (John 1:6-8). Yet Matthew 11:9-11 makes your witness 'greater.' How come?
4. There is a difference between 'showing' and 'telling.' Both have their place in the Christian faith. Of the senses and the mind, which is more significant for your relationship with God? Explain. How easy is it for you to connect with people who answered this question differently to you?
5. Look at Ephesians 1:7,18; 2:4,7; 3:8, 16. These verses speak of God's riches. How significant is attributing the Father's riches to the person of Jesus? Can you think of other examples where a similar attributions are made?
6. That God seemingly displays the church's 'photo' to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms is a mind-blowing concept. As you ponder that image, what impact should this have on your life personally, and the life of our church?
7. (Scale 1-10) How easy is it for you to celebrate diversity? Explain.
8. Throughout this series Pastor Craig has challenged us with the idea that the new humanity and new creation must stand side by side. How important do you believe this idea to be? What are the advantages? What are the disadvantages?
9. Who are you praying to invite to the Christmas Experience weekend services?