



Sermon Discussion Guide
Week of 12/03/2017

➤ ***Icebreaker***

What is the most memorable Christmas gift you ever received?

➤ ***Announcements***

Invite someone to one of our three Christmas Eve services- 10:45; 1:30; 3:00. If you have the option, please consider attending one of the later services.

Please pray for this facility expansion project and the offering we will take on February 4th. Please pray that God will continue to use us in big ways to bring positive change to others.

➤ ***Prayer Time***

➤ ***Discussion Questions***

How do people explain the presence of evil in this world? Where do people think this comes from? How

do people think we should deal with the problem of evil?

Read Isaiah 14:12-15. What do we learn here about the origin and nature of evil?

Read Ezekiel 28:1; 12-19. What jumps out to you from these verses? What do we learn here about the origin and nature of evil?

What was The Morning Star's (Lucifer's) fatal flaw? What caused him to rebel against God? How is this an example of pride causing something outrageously destructive and illogical? How can we fall into the same trap? Pride led to Satan's fall- how can it lead to our own fall?

How does humility undo Satan's grip on our lives- our families, marriages, workplaces and communities? What do the following verses say about pride and humility? 2 Chronicles 7:14; Ephesians 4:2; James 4:10; 1 Peter 4:6; Luke 9:48; Psalm 25:8-9; Proverbs 11:2; Proverbs 18:12; Proverbs 22:4; Proverbs 29:23.

Why is it so important to move from a "My will be done" to a "Thy will be done" mentality? How did Jesus do this when he faced temptation? What negative consequences does this enable us to avoid? What positive results do we unlock?

> ***Conversational Prayer: Dear God help me...***