

Sermon Title: Advent 2023: Love Scripture: Hebrews 2:14-18 Date: December 24th, 2023 Speaker Name: Justin Chandler

- 1. Throughout history, there have been many depictions of Jesus. Is there one that you were introduced to first? One you identify with most?
- 2. Have you ever been asked, "What is Jesus like?" If so, what was your answer? How would you answer if asked today?
- 3. If a child asked you, "How can Jesus be God and still be God's Son?" how would you explain it?
- 4. In God's infinite wisdom, He surely could have chosen a different way to redeem us. Why do you think He chose to become a man and die as a sacrifice?
- 5. Let's read Hebrews 2:14-18 together. Which phrases or verses stick out to you? How do the statements contribute to one another?
- 6. Let's also read Hebrews 4:15. What does it mean that Jesus experienced life like you do?
- 7. What encouragement do you receive as you read this description of Jesus, His life, and His death?
- 8. Hebrews 2:14 says that Jesus destroys the one who has the power of death and delivers all those who, through fear of death, are subject to lifelong slavery. Have you ever considered yourself and Jesus' deliverance in this way?
- 9. This is likely not a typical Christmas/Advent verse for you. How is it so?
- 10. As we prepare for 2024, are there commitments/resolutions you have to grow into a mature disciple who intentionally helps people find and follow Jesus? Will you join us in the Chronological Reading Plan beginning January 1st?