

The Wonders of His Love

A Look Back and a Look Ahead

WEEK 5 - December 26/27, 2020



OVERVIEW

As we come to the end of an eventful year and begin to turn the page toward the new one, it is important for us to pause and reflect on how we have experienced God's "unfailing love and faithfulness" in our lives in 2020 because of Jesus coming into our world. This is also a perfect opportunity to think about 2021 and how we hope to grow in our faith over the next year.

> From his abundance we have all received one gracious blessing after another. John 1:16



UESTIONS FOR SELF-REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

Read John 1:14-18

- 1. Amy mentions that "2020 vision" means that you can see acutely, you can see with clarity. Looking back at 2020 with 2020 vision, where did you see God's faithfulness? God's glory?
- 2. How have you seen, experienced, or tasted God's abundant grace this year?
- 3. Amy described the feeling that God's grace toward us must be almost exhausted- you might ask yourself, "what more can he do?" and then a whole new load of grace floods over you. Have you felt this way (one gracious blessing after another)?
- 4. As you look back at 2020, what have you learned?
- 5. What have you done to fill emptiness this year? Who or what have you turned to to fill that void?
- 6. Where have you found life this year?
- 7. What can you do to remember God's love, goodness, faithfulness, strength, mercy, and grace to give you renewed hope for 2021?
- 8. How do you hope to grow in your faith over the next year?

