

The mystery of the birth of Jesus is not merely that He was born of a virgin. But that the child born at Christmas was a person who existed "from everlasting/ancient days."

The Son and the Father are one and yet different within the Trinity.

The Son, who is the very image and glory of God, is indeed begotten by the Father and yet is not

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How dead and how callous and unfeeling to His glory and His story we are!

I pray for a breaking forth of the Spirit of God upon us; for the Holy Spirit to break into our experience in a frightening way, to wake us up to the unimaginable reality of God.

This morning, we speak these things so that you might believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God who came into the world. I mean really believe.

Other scriptures cited: John 20:30-31, 12:38-40; Isa. 53:1, 6:10, 64:7; John 6:44, 18:33, 36-37, 37; Micah 5:2; John 8:56-59, 1:1; Phil. 2:5-8; Heb. 1:1-3

If you have a counseling need or just wish to speak with the pastor, please feel free to call at any time. Contact the Church @ 520-586-2337, Pastor's cell phone is 575-799-6149 or his email: [nlteachpreach@gmail.com](mailto:nlteachpreach@gmail.com)



*"Be transformed by the renewing of your mind that you may prove what that good acceptable and perfect will of God is." Romans 12:2*

The goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and the promotion of His truth.

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## Fellowship of Worship

**21 December 2025**

### Christmas and the Case for Truth Lesson 1

**John 18:37**

#### Elders

Steve Medeiros Mike Cox Roger Choate  
Ron Graves Tom Van Wart John Peralta

Our lessons can be heard for your convenience on our website [www.newlifebenson.com](http://www.newlifebenson.com), through our app which is available to download via our website and are also available for viewing via YouTube.

**Lord's Day: 9:00 AM - Bible Study [to include children's classes]**

**Sister Renee Cox – “Parables of Jesus”**

**Brother Bob Medeiros – “For I Am with You-Do Not Fear”**

**10:30 AM - “Fellowship of Worship”**

**Elder Medeiros – Gospel of Matthew, “Sermon on the Mount”**

**6:30 PM – “Family Bible Hour” - Elder Medeiros – “His Kingdom Will Come”**

**Tuesday**

**10 AM - Prayer Meeting**

**12:00 PM & 5:00 PM – AA Meetings**

**5:30 PM – New Life Kids**

**New Life Students - Elder John Peralta**

**6:30 PM 1 John - Elder Medeiros**

**Friday:**

**12:00 PM - AA Meeting**

**Events This Week**

**Praising Puppets Christmas Program-Tonight at 6:30PM**

**Christmas Caroling-Wed., Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM in patio**

**Christmas Candlelight Service-Wed., Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM**

**Refreshments to follow**

**NLOT (New Life Outreach Team)-Fri., Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM**



**Order of Service:**

**Welcome/Opening prayer – Elder John Peralta**

**Call to Worship!**

**Music**

**Message**

**A Call to Follow Christ**

**Closing Prayer – Elder Mike Cox**

**Departing Song**

**New Life Family Worship Center's Vision and Mission Statements:**

New Life Family Worship Center desires to be a thoroughly biblical church that seeks God's presence and leadership. To that end, we are committed to proclaiming God's perfect law and His glorious gospel of grace in Jesus Christ throughout the world, and to "...contend earnestly for the faith which was once delivered to the saints" (Jude 3). "Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." (1 Cor. 10:31).

In response to God's grace and love toward us, the mission of this congregation is to glorify the God of the Scriptures by promoting His worship, sharing His Word evangelistically, belonging to a God-centered fellowship which encourages us to grow spiritually while serving Him, and acting with love and compassion toward those in need. (Matt. 22:37-40; 28:16-20).

**I want to give you a warning!**

**The way God blinds and hardens people is by \_\_\_\_\_ from the person's life and leaving them in their own sin.**

**The warning is this: Believers, give God all the credit for drawing you into the Kingdom of Christ. Unbelievers, give heed to the Word of God and pray that God might open your eyes and soften your heart.**

**John 18:37 is a great Christmas text even though it comes from the end of Jesus' life on Earth.**

**Jesus did not \_\_\_\_\_ at His birth.**

**To testify to the truth, you must be “of the truth.”**

**The personhood, the character, the personality of Jesus of Nazareth existed before the man Jesus of Nazareth was born.**

**The theological word to describe this mystery is not creation, but \_\_\_\_\_.**