

Christmas

WHEN LOVE
TAKES YOU IN

12/13/2020 "Make a Mess"

1. What stood out to you most from Sunday's message? Why?
2. Read Matthew 1:18-24. What makes the Christmas story "messy"?
3. How do you think Joseph's decision to take responsibility impacted Mary and Jesus?
4. Pastor John mentioned four types of responsibility, can you list them? Try to give a one sentence explanation of what is meant by each one.
 - i. P _____ (Adam and Eve)
 - ii. M _____ (Cain)
 - iii. C _____ (Noah)
 - iv. O _____ (Babel)
5. Can you think of a few ways Jesus demonstrated each of these?
6. What mess do we (collectively) find ourselves in? (See Romans 1:21-23)
7. What could it look like to take responsibility in these areas?
8. Read 1 John 3:11-18. What is the connection between taking personal and moral responsibility and our relationship with God?
9. What do you feel challenged to act on from this week's message?
10. What difference will this message make in your life this week?