

**“WELCOME TO MY WORLD”**

**John 1:9-13**

**I. WELCOME JESUS INTO THE DEPTHS OF YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ . 9-11**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ Darkness

B. \_\_\_\_\_ Darkness

C. \_\_\_\_\_ Darkness

D. \_\_\_\_\_ Darkness

**II. WELCOME JESUS WITH DESPERATE \_\_\_\_\_ . 12**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ Him

B. \_\_\_\_\_ in Him

**III. WELCOME JESUS AS DECLARED \_\_\_\_\_ . 12-13**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ into His Family

B. \_\_\_\_\_ of His Family

**FOR FURTHER REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION**

1. Spend a few days meditating on Romans 1-2. Which do you think is worse: unrighteousness or self-righteousness? Why? Which characterized your life before you placed your faith in Jesus?
2. Part of the darkness that Jesus invaded and defeated was the brokenness of death, disease, disasters, and the demonic. He knows our groaning as we await His return and our final redemption (Romans 8:18-25). What difference does this make to you?
3. Read John 20:30-31 and then do a concordance study to find all the verses in John with the word “believe”. Afterwards, write out what you think it means to believe in Jesus.
4. Who can you encourage this week to welcome Jesus into their world by believing in Jesus? What shade of darkness do you think they may be experiencing? Consider inviting them to one of our Christmas Eve Services!