

**Message Outline**  
**December 22, 2013**

**The Reality of Christmas**

**1 John 4:12-21**

1. The Transforming Reality of Christmas
  - a. The God and Us, v 12
  - b. God's Spirit and Us, v 13
2. The Transforming Reality of the Testimony of Christmas, v 14
  - a. The Savior of the Cosmos
  - b. The Confession of the Son of God, v 15
  - c. The God in Active Relationship
  - d. The Love of God for Us
3. The Transforming Reality of the Command of Christmas, v 21
  - a. The Commandment for the Lovers of God
  - b. The Commandment to Cause Lovers of Brothers