

The Light
CHRISTMAS IN CONWAY

John 1:10-17
Pew bible, page 723
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Christmas tends to _____ on
everything.

**Proverbs 19:11 - A man's wisdom gives him patience;
it is to his glory to overlook an offense.**

*Life is too short , and my purpose is too great, to be
easily offended all the time. Groschel*

**When someone hurts us, we either _____
it or _____ it.**

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

YOUR Conway Christmas (John 1:14)

1. Jesus is _____
2. Jesus wants to be _____
3. Jesus knows our _____
4. Jesus offers _____ & _____

Shining the light on your Christmas:

Because of the light of Jesus, we can _____
with the past, _____ in the present, and _____
_____ to the future.

From the Senior Pastor
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Most of us can't remember Christmas without lights. But, of course, Christmas lights have changed. For one thing, they are cheaper to buy.

I found out that Thomas Edison (yes, the same guy that invented light bulbs) started the electric light thing at Christmas as a marketing scheme for his bulbs. It worked.

The first string of a few lights cost about \$300 way back then so only a few people could afford them. Still, it was a bargain compared to what often happened when people tied lit candles to dried-out trees in their living room.

The light display at Conway's First uses regular lights and LED lights. We don't know how many, because most of us on staff can't count that high. It's a bunch.

A computer software program coordinates and controls the display so that the music and the lights work together. Some of the more involved songs took several hundred hours of work to program.

All this to remind you that many volunteers went to a whole lot of time and trouble so that you and your friends can enjoy celebrating the birthday of Jesus. Don't miss the show out front this Christmas.

It is a labor of love, which serves to remind everybody of why God went through the expense of sending Jesus to us on the first Christmas. Don't miss that, either.