

# Finally Home

Revelation 21:1-5

Because of Christmas, we can be welcomed  
into God's \_\_\_\_\_ home

*We will fully experience:*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ instead of \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ instead of \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ instead of \_\_\_\_\_

## For Further Reflection and Discussion

*Opener: Which Christmas Eve service are you attending and who's coming with you?*

How did God speak to you or work in you at church this Sunday?

Read Revelation 21:1-5. At a first reading, what strikes you as the best piece of good news in these verses?

As you reflect on the whole story of Scripture, what are some other ways in which God has been with or dwelled among His people?

- How is what's described in these verses different from and better than those previous ways God has been with His people?

As you look at your life in this season, how close to or distant from God do you feel?

- Why do you think that is?
- How does the promise of this future closeness with Him affect you now?

What are some life circumstances that lead people to feel isolated and alone?

- How do these verses provide hope for someone who is feeling that way?

The Christmas season is jolly and merry for some; but for others, it brings tears and renewed grief. If that's the case for you, and you feel comfortable sharing, what about this season brings sadness?

- When you read v. 4 in light of that, how do you feel? Is it helpful, comforting, etc.? Or does it feel distant and unreal?

How can we pray for one another?