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Tale of Two Pubs

Incarnation – the gracious and voluntary act of the Son of God assuming a human body and a human nature (becoming like us!) without ever giving up his God-ness. God has become one of us – his name is Jesus.

Understanding the Incarnation

- 1. Identification – Phil. 2:6-8, Heb. 4:15-16**
- 2. Locality – John 1:14**
- 3. The Beyond-in-the-Midst – John 14:8-9**
- 4. The Human Image of God – Col. 1:15**

Implications for *Being the Church*

- 1. Christ is our model.**
- 2. We are defined by our incarnational mission.**

**The Incarnational Church
Is a sent church**

Frequents public spaces

Partners in community projects

Starts commercial enterprises

Establishes indigenous faith communities

**Just like God did through Jesus,
we move into the neighbourhood.**

**Every morning, ask God,
*“How can I be the church today?”***