

## *Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from January 20, 2008**

**“The Christmas Story From Paul’s Perspective”**

### **Observing the text**

Read Philippians 2:5-8 and take particular note of Philippians 2:7.

What did Paul mean when he said Christ took on the form of a bond-servant? Think back to Philippians 2:6 and our definition of the word “form.”

Why did Paul say that Christ was made in appearance as a man rather than saying that Christ was made a man?

Why was it important for Christ to become a man?

### **Applying the sermon**

List as many ways as you can in respect to how Christ was tempted while He was here with us in the flesh.

Can you think of any way that you have been tempted that He was not? If you think you have come up with such an example how can you explain this in light of Hebrews 4:15?

Are you presently in the midst of suffering various trials and temptations? What are they?

Do you want to find relief from those trials and temptations? If you do then confess whatever sin you need to confess and come into the presence of Christ and receive the mercy and grace necessary to find the relief that you need.