ChristChurch London Life Group Discussion Outline – 09/12/07
"A love gift from God at Christmas"
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Read Matthew 1:18-25

1. Matthew gives us the clearest possible statement about the virgin birth of Jesus. Is Jesus' virgin birth essential to the work of salvation? If yes, why? (NOTE TO LEADER: If stuck, you might want to look at Galatians 4:4-5 and Hebrews 2:16-17.)

2. What evidence is there in the New Testament that:
   a) Jesus was fully human?
   b) Jesus was fully God?

3. Could Jesus have sinned? If he was fully God, how were the temptations he faced real?

4. 1 Timothy 2:5 says "There is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus." What does "mediator" mean?

5. As Christians, should we feel any different at Christmas? Or is "every day Christmas day?"

ChristChurch London Events:

- **Christmas Dinners**
  For those of us that are around at Christmas, we'd love to arrange Christmas Dinners so that we can enjoy being with others, eating food and playing games - all the things we enjoy at Christmas! If you're going to be in London at Christmas and would like to either host, or attend, a dinner, please contact the events team: events@christchurchlondon.org.