

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of December 19, 2021

One of the best things you can do after hearing truths from the Word of God is to talk about them with others. Here are some questions to help get the conversation started. (hint: the first couple of questions are meant to “break the ice” and get people talking)

- You're doing Christmas karaoke with some friends...what is your 'go-to' song?
- We talked about being “weary.” What is the most tired that you've ever been in your life?
- If you were Joseph or Mary, which part of the Christmas story do you think you would have found to be the most difficult?
- In Matthew 1:18-25, Joseph completely changed his mind about what he was going to do. It was a word from God that led him to do this. Can you think of a time in your life when the Word of God changed your mind about something?
- In Matthew 1:20 and Luke 1:30, the angel told Joseph and Mary to “fear not.” Why is it so easy to allow fear to rule in our lives? Talk about how 2 Timothy 1:7 helps us with this.
- So many of the difficult parts of the Christmas story were foretold (Matthew 2:22-23). “God knew it would come to this...and He had a plan.” How does this truth give you hope?
- It seems as though very little that happened during the birth of Jesus was “easy.” How does the promise in Luke 1:37 help during these times?
- Is there an area of your life in which you have little hope right now? How have these truths helped you in that?
- Take some time to pray together.

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