

FCC SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

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DATE: December 25th, 2022

TITLE: WHO DID YOU EXPECT?

SCRIPTURE: Luke 24:13-27

SPEAKER: Dave Mobley

ICE BREAKER: What is your favorite part about Christmas?

OPENING PRAYER

THINK BACK:

Referring back to this week's sermon... What is the BIG IDEA of the Scripture AS IT WAS TAUGHT THIS WEEK? What is one thing that left you with questions?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Describe a Christmas celebration which lived up to all your expectations.
- Describe one that didn't.
- Read Luke 2:22-35. What would Mary take away from this prophecy? How does it challenge her personally?
- How would you understand to expect more from Jesus than this life? What does that look like?

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

- Luke 1:32,33
- Luke 2:10,11
- Matthew 1:20,21
- Luke 2:48,49
- Luke 8:19-21

APPLICATION

Think about what most caught your attention in the text or discussion.

Why is God catching your attention with this at this point in your life?

What does God want you to know or do?

What's one thing from this text that you could say to an unbeliever about who God is?

PRAYER

Ask people for specific prayer requests. Pray for needs and for applications of the text. Ask for volunteers who would like to pray for those people and requests.

SHEPHERDING

Check the roster and see who is not there. Does the group know why someone is not there? Are there needs that can be met by the group? Specific prayer requests? Ask for someone to reach out and say, "We missed you."

REMINDERS

Check the bulletin and monthly newsletter for special announcements and events.

- Ask about ideas to serve in some way together. Serve 1x every six weeks or so.
- Encourage people to invite friends or neighbors to your group!! One way to reach 'out' together is to welcome people 'in.'
- Discuss childcare, if needed.
- Talk about any upcoming group meals or activities.

Church Family, we are looking to update our current contact information and have created a quick survey for every adult in the household to complete. Our hope is to use the collected information to communicate more effectively, connect our church body, and provide studies, events and classes during times that accommodate a majority of our church family. Scan the QR code or visit fccnr.org!

