

LIFEgroup Discussion Questions
January 28, 2017
Treasuring Christ: Why Jesus Was Sent

Text: Luke 2

Looking into the Text:

1. What was the setting of the Son of God's birth? How do we see the powerful and powerless?
2. When the shepherds were met by the angel what was familiar and significant about the announcement made (2.10-14)?
3. What are some new things that you heard about the birth of Jesus in the sermon that maybe you had not heard before?
4. What do believe that Mary was treasuring and pondering, as Luke refers to twice in chapter 2 (2.19, 51)?

Looking Deeper:

1. As we ourselves treasure and ponder the incarnation of Jesus, how shall we respond according to the sermon today? Are you more of a doer and one who wants to get straight to the mission side of the calling? Be reminded that Jesus wants us to worship Him with all that we are. He doesn't want us just to simply be about a task.
2. As Jesus was sent by the Father, so has Jesus sent us (John 1.14, 18; John 17.18; 20.21). What are we sent for (1 Timothy 1.15; 2 Corinthians 4.5)?
3. Why does God have you in the unique place and position that He has you in the world right now?

PRAY:

1. Pray for the group that we would worship Jesus this week.
2. Pray that as a church we would be on mission and live out the sent life Jesus has called us all to.

Do: Worship Jesus this week. Set aside time in the word, to pray and listen to worship music and may your life flow from and toward the worship of the incarnate One. Pray about the unique place and position God has you in right now and embrace the calling of being sent as Jesus was to and in that place and position. Remember as you go that you are called to rally other worshipers of Jesus, who was born in Bethlehem and who died at Calvary.