

Series: Core
Sermon: Grace
December 18, 2016

1. What is one thing you like about Christmas? What is one thing you dislike about Christmas?
2. Share a Christmas tradition or memory that is important to you?
3. Who do you find it hard to extend grace to? Why?
4. There are 4 women mentioned in the genealogy of Jesus in the book of Matthew.
 - A. What do you know about these women?
 - B. Why do you think they are listed in the genealogy?
5. There are three groupings of people that are mentioned in the Christmas story: Mary and Joseph (teenagers), Shepherds, and Wisemen. Which group surprises you the most to be in the Christmas story?
6. Read Luke 2:10–12. When you consider what is being said and who it is being said to, what do these verses say to you about grace?
7. God chose two teenagers to be the parents of Jesus. If you could have chosen parents for Jesus, who would you have chosen? Why?
8. How has this sermon and study shaped your thoughts about grace? Are there any steps you need to take for grace to be “Core” in your life? Share with your group.