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MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

Please feel free to pick and choose questions that relate best to you and your Life Group.

SIMPLY CHRISTMAS Getting Christmas Right **Week 1**

ICE-BREAKER – Tell about a time when you had buyer's remorse.

Have you ever experienced Christmas remorse? If so, what happened?

In what way was Christ's birth a simple event?

READ: Luke 2:1-20

Why is it so easy to pass by The Nativity scene without giving it much thought? How might it change things if we were to pause, for just a moment, to acknowledge the fact that this is a historic event that really happened?

Do you remember the words to the first Christmas Carol ever sung? How can you give glory to God this Christmas when you hear a song that reminds you of the carol sung by the angels the night Christ was born?

Do you still send Christmas cards? Who are some of the friends you are thankful for this Christmas season? What does it mean to be a friend of God?

Is it truly possible to keep **Christmas simple**, even when there is so much going on?

What are some steps you can take to keep **Christ central** this Christmas?

What is the responsibility of those who "discover" the good news about Jesus? Is there anyone you need to tell about the birth and life of Christ?

How can you glorify and praise God with other Christians this week?

How are people like the town of Bethlehem on the night of Christ's birth?

What is one aspect of Christmas that you want to emphasize more this Christmas?

How can you simply honor Jesus with your Christmas celebrations this year?