

Life Groups: Connecting people to God, His Word and One Another

Questions from Pastor Bill's Message on Dec 3.

GETTING TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER QUESTIONS:

- 1) How will you celebrate Christmas this year? Does your family have any special Christmas traditions?
- 2) How can Christmas be challenging or emotionally difficult?

BIBLE QUESTIONS: [Read Luke 1:5-38](#)

- 1) Do you ever find that different aspects of the Christmas story stand out to you each year? What stands out to you right now from this passage of Scripture?
- 2) What is your favorite phrase, verse, or section of Scripture in this passage? Why?

QUESTIONS FROM THE SERMON:

- 1) The back story of the Christmas story is often overlooked. Why do you think that is?
- 2) How is this back story so significant to the whole Christmas story?
- 3) What is the difference between Zachariah's and Mary's responses to the angel's message?
- 4) How does Pastor Bill know so much about the Bible? What has helped you gain knowledge of the Word of God?
- 5) What did you learn about the city of Nazareth?
- 6) How is Christmas a part of God's unfolding plan of redemption?
- 7) Why do you think the story of Christmas is a true story?
- 8) How does this story show us that Jesus can identify with our feelings of insignificance?
- 9) What additional lessons from this part of the Christmas story do you see in this passage?

Application Question:

- 1) Pastor Bill began with an announcement where he repeated the phrase, because you gave. What was he talking about? Why do so many people entrust the money they give to God to the mission of GMC? What did GMC do well last year?
- 2) How can you make sure your family keeps Jesus the primary focus of Christmas?

Prayer: 1) How can we pray for you tonight?