

Wednesday Discipleship Group

Week of December 11, 2016

Warm Up

1. What are some areas of your life that bring the greatest joy?
2. Is there more joy in your life remembering the past, living in the present or looking forward to the future? Which of these produces the least joy?
3. Who would you have first announced the birth of Jesus to (a shepherd, the king, some other group or person)?
4. Who would God announce Jesus' birth to if it were today?

Digging In Deeper: (

5. What do we learn about the time of Jesus' birth from Luke 2:1-2?
6. What are swaddling cloths and what are mangers used for?

7. Who joined the Angel in praise?

8. Mary and Joseph experienced some interruptions in their lives, but God brought about great joy through their journey? Have you ever experienced God working in your life in that way?

9. How important is it that we know and understand Isaiah 7:14? What is this verse saying?

10. Luke 2:12 talks about signs for the shepherds. What signs does God give us today so that we can recognize Jesus?

Application:

Make a list this week (not a Christmas list) writing down as many ways as you can think of in which you recognize God's grace and love in your life.

