

Christmas: A Gift Worth Waiting For
December 9, 2018 Joel Goff, Interim Pastor

Discussion Questions:

1. Last week Pastor Joel left you with a challenge to give “a grace gift” this Christmas. Have you acted on that yet? How did you decide what to “give” and how does it feel to respond with grace?
2. Share a time in your life where you have cried out “**Not now!**” Give a bit of back ground and where it stands now.
3. How have you tried to process this event as time goes on? How has your perspective and understanding about the event changed as time has gone by?
4. How have you seen God at work in and through it? How important has it been to periodically taken the time to ponder and ask God to give you His perspective?
5. Perhaps you are the kind of person that fits Joel’s natural personality: he whistles while walking through a graveyard. In other words, he tends to always look forward in spite of the past and takes a positive outlook. How can you miss out on God’s work if you don’t take the time to ponder, reflect upon and gain new understanding of God’s work in and through your life?