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SUNDAY RECAP

This past Sunday in our Advent series, *For God So Loved the World*, we focused on the theme of joy. Before starting the discussion questions with your group, pray together and invite the Holy Spirit to be present with you.

OPTIONAL ICEBREAKER: Share a recent experience or encounter that brought you joy.

READ KEY PASSAGE: Luke 1:30-33, 39-45, Matt 1:19-23, 2 Peter 1:2-4, Luke 2:1-5, 8-12, 15, 25-32, Proverbs 21:1, Matt 2:1-3, 7-8 & 16

DISCUSS

JOY: Joy is not the same as happiness. Joy is found in finding God's purpose and assurance despite our present circumstances and to trust in His presence in the midst of them.

1. Share something from Dr. Bob's message that resonated with you.
2. What difficult thing is God asking us to believe or commit to in this advent season?
3. What comfort zone might He be challenging us to leave to seek greater intimacy with Jesus?
4. What change in perspective—about your life, situation or the world we live in does He want us to change and see those things from His perspective?

PRAYER TIME: Share requests and pray over one another.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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- **NOTE:** Church Office is Closed Dec 25-Jan 1
- **Christmas Eve Candlelight Services:** 9a & 4p | Learn more details & sign up to serve at christmasatfairoaks.com
- **New Years Eve Service:** 9a only (Kids Programs for age 5 and under)
- **Winter Guest House** - 1/1-1/7 | Volunteers Needed to Cook/Serve, Clean, Laundry, Spend the Night, Greet & More | Sign up at fairoaks.church/events
- Normal Worship Service Schedule Resumes on January 7th - 9a & 10:30a (in person & live streaming)

