

Read Luke 1:5-7, 11=20, 57-79

What is something that stood out from Alex's sermon?

Our knowledge of God should lead us to faith in what He has done and accomplished for us on the Cross. **How have you seen your knowledge of God strengthen your faith in Jesus?**

What are some helpful or unhelpful definitions you have heard of the word "faith"?

Fellowship's definition of faith is to trust, treasure, and surrender to the Lord.

We are not justified by what we do but by Jesus and what He has done for us. **Why is this often challenging for us to believe? Why should knowing that bring us rest and peace?**

What are some hindrances in your life that can prevent you from fully treasuring the gift of Jesus?

God is not just after our obedience, but He is after our joy. **Have you been finding joy in Jesus as of late? Explain your answer of why or why not.**

Spend some time praying as a group that the Lord would:

- *Spark fresh joy in our hearts for the gift that Jesus is to us.*
- *Use us to have conversations centered on the Gospel with family members who do not know Jesus,*
- *Use this Life Group going forward to lift each others' eyes to the gift that Jesus is to us week after week.*

Men's/Women's Time

Have a time of sharing. (*i.e. Share highs/lows in this season, needs in your home/community, etc.*)

PRAY for one another.