

LifeGroup Discussion Guide

For the week of 12/18/2022

[1] What insight, principle or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye opening or troubling? Please explain.

[2] What do you think it might have been like for Mary being pregnant with Jesus in her culture?

[3] What does Elizabeth's pregnancy with John say about God's ability to carry out his will for our lives in spite of our circumstances? How does this help bring peace when we are faced with situations that seem impossible?

[4] Why is it important for us to have fellow Christians help us maintain our faith in God's plans, purposes and promises for our lives? Can you give an example of a believer coming along side and encouraging you just when you needed it?

[5] What makes "speaking the blessing" so important to its fulfillment?

[6] What role does confirmation play in God's will for our lives? What is it and how does it work?

[7] Can you give an example of someone "standing in agreement" with you in a particular situation? What happened and how did it turn out?

[8] Why did Mary stay with Elizabeth for an extended period of time? How do you think that helped and/or encouraged her?

[9] Is there a promise that you believe God has for your life? Based on this week's message, what type of encouragement are you needing the most right now?