



## **Prayer**

**November 28th, 2018**

Do your best to keep all of your answers to about 30-60 seconds.

Please be respectful in listening to others and in honoring their time.

### **Jeremiah 33:3 NLT**

*Ask me and I will tell you remarkable secrets you do not know about things to come.*

1. Advent is a season of waiting and anticipation.
  - What is an area of your life where you are experiencing a need to wait?
  - Why is waiting so difficult?
  
2. How can this season of advent help position your heart to wait well?
  
3. Sometimes it can feel like we are trying our best to be faithful, but still aren't seeing our prayers answered. Like Elizabeth we may feel blameless and barren.
  - Is there an area of your life where you feel this currently?
    - (It is always good to examine our heart again and ask God if there is an area of our lives he would like to change to be more like him.)
    - In Advent seasons, God desires to do something *in* us, despite what may be going on *around* us.
  - Therefore, knowing that prayer is never wasted, how can you see God's perspective and presence in this situation?
  
4. Advent can be a time of thrill, disappointment, uncertainty, expectancy, and joy as we wait. Which are you experiencing most this season?
  
5. Advent reminds us that no matter what disappointment or uncertainty surrounds us, something great is on the way because Jesus has come and is coming again. Where do you need Jesus to bring joy, hope, and peace in your life this season?