

*Looking for a Group to connect and dive deeper in your relationship with God and others?
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Community Group Questions:

1. Ice Breaker: How did you celebrate Thanksgiving? What's something you're especially thankful for in this season of your life?
2. Troy spoke about how God's silence does not equal His absence. Share about a time in your life when it felt like God was silent. How did that make you feel? Did you ever receive an "answer" to your question, or a resolution to the situation?
3. Read 2 Peter 3:9. This can be a difficult verse to wrestle with when you're in a time of waiting. How does this verse make you feel? Angry? Frustrated? Does it bring you comfort?
4. Think of areas of your life in the past where God has been faithful. Sometimes God has us wait because He is preparing us. Sometimes in the waiting we experience the hope that only Jesus brings. If you're in a season of waiting, how might God be preparing you for what He has in store?
5. We all have a picture of what we want our lives to look like. Sometimes we get so focused on making the future happen that's we miss out on what we currently have. What steps can you take this Advent season to capture the moments you're living in? How can you practice gratitude for some things in your life right now?