



Welcome: What is your favorite Christmas tradition?

Worship: Read Isaiah 53:2-6 and thank God for sending His Son.

Word: Sketch 1: Read *Matthew 7:13-14*.

- When and how do you feel yourself being drawn to the "broad road" of the world?
- How do you stay on the "narrow road"?

Sketch 2: Read *Matthew 7:15-20*.

- What are some examples of good fruit and bad fruit?
- How do we produce good fruit (hint: John 15:1-17)?

Sketch 3: Read *Matthew 7:21-23*

- What are some ways or disciplines that we can incorporate into our daily lives to cultivate intimacy with God?
- Go around and share how your quiet time with God has been recently (i.e. reading schedule, time of day, how long, where, do you journal?).

Sketch 4: Read *Matthew 7:24-29*

- What is the last thing that you believe God told you? Did it require obedience? How have you obeyed/disobeyed that word from Him?
- Do you sense or believe God is talking to you about something that requires obedience? Share the details with the group and invite them to walk with you through the process of hearing, obeying and experiencing God move in your life!

Witness: Continue working on the map of your neighborhood and writing names of your neighbors. Don't forget to pray for your neighbors (by name) daily and watch God open doors to love and serve them!