



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Was there anything about the sermon today you'd like to discuss further? Anything that stuck out to you or that you wanted clarification on?
2. What do you value most? What would other people say you value most?
3. Read Micah 5:2 & Luke 2:1-7. Advent is about celebrating the first coming of Christ as a way of preparing us for his second coming. How familiar are you with the story of Christmas and the biblical prophecies surrounding it?
4. It's rare to find treasure hunters like you find in this text. However, we are all treasure hunters in one sense because we're trying to find that which will satisfy the longings in our souls. Agree or disagree? How is this manifested in our day?
5. "You can determine the value of a thing by what you're willing to give up to receive it." Do you think this is true? How has this played out in your own life? What's the greatest thing you've ever given up?
6. Do you think the average Christian sees the "Kingdom of God" as valuable as it is portrayed in these parables? What evidence would you point to in support of your opinion. How would their lives be different if they did see it as valuable?
7. Discuss the relationship between our Advent theme of hope and the main point of this morning's text. Discuss some different "hopes" that people have during this season. Where is your hope? How will you share that with others?
8. Have you come to fully treasure the Gospel of the Kingdom of Jesus? If so, how has your life been changed since? How are you trying to treasure it more?
9. In light of today's message, what are some concrete and practical steps you will take today so that you apply the Word to your life? How can we help?