

Unexpected Interruptions

Week 3: Too Late (Luke 2:1-14)

When our "everyday things" get interrupted, our lives are the most affected. This year has been full of unexpected interruptions, but God has a pattern of using interruptions for a greater purpose! What if God is trying to interrupt your "normal" this year to do something EXTRAORDINARY??

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. [ICEBREAKER] Would you rather lose all of your money or all of your pictures?
- 2. What advice would you give someone who is focused on how an unexpected interruption has derailed their long-anticipated plans? Would your advice change if the individual did not believe in Christ or had a bad church experience in the past?
- 3. Is there any way someone might NOT see a restriction, or mandated compliance, as the loss of freedom?
- 4. Would an interruption change depending on who views it? How might you compare and contrast the point of view of someone inside an unexpected interruption from someone outside of an unexpected interruption?
- 5. HOMEWORK: Where in your life can you see the interruptions of God's providential (or divine) hand? How has that interruption changed your path?

MOVING FORWARD

God, show me how today's interruptions can be used for Your purposes. Amen

"And everyone went to their own town to register. So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David.

—Luke 2:3-4 (NIV)