

# LIFE GROUPS

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Describe a meaningful Christmas experience you have had. What made it special?
2. Why is it often challenging in our world to focus on the real purpose of Christmas?
3. Read Luke 2:1-2. What is Luke's reason for giving the historical context of Christ's birth?
4. Would this time in history seem like a good time (from your perspective) to launch a rescue plan to save the world? Explain.
5. How do you remind yourself that God is in control, when things seem out of control in your world?
6. Read Luke 2:3-5. Why did Joseph and Mary need to go to Bethlehem?
7. Read Micah 5:2. How is Bethlehem significant as it relates to Old Testament prophecy?
8. How would Mary's surprise pregnancy and the 80-mile trip have been difficult for her? How would this plan have been difficult for Joseph?
9. What role did faith play in Mary and Joseph's acceptance of God's plan?
10. As Christ-followers, what challenges do we face in our daily journey? How does God keep you encouraged and motivated?
11. Read Luke 2:6-7. Why was there no room for Jesus in Bethlehem? Why is Jesus still crowded out today?
12. In what ways do you think people respond to Christ's coming like the population of Bethlehem? How should the fact that Christ will come again motivate us to tell others of Christ? How can we do that in 2017!?



**The Lord Is Come**

Luke 2:1-7

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