

1. In what ways have you used busyness as a badge of honor? Why do you think we tend to do this?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. **Read Luke 2:8-14.** What have you learned about hearing from God? What do you learn from the example of the shepherds in this story?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. **Read Luke 2:15-20.** The shepherds acted on what they had heard from God. Is there something you believe God is calling you to do but you have been resisting? What will you do to take action?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Jonathan challenged us to set aside time to prepare our hearts for Christmas. Have you done this yet? If so, what did you do? If not, what is your plan?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Who are you inviting to Christmas Eve services? Spend some time praying by name for the people you and your group are inviting.