

**UNWRAPPING
THE GIFT OF
CHRISTMAS
SERMON SERIES**



WEEK 1
**UNWRAPPING THE
GIFT OF PROPHECY**



**LAS LOMAS COMMUNITY CHURCH
WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY
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Before the Bible study,

- Please watch/listen to last Sunday's message at laslomascc.com/media

What's one thing about this week's message that stood out to you as something you needed to hear OR a question you had about the message?

QUESTION

MAIN POINTS FROM THE SERMON

The sermon this week focused on these three areas:

- **PROPHECY FORETOLD HIS BIRTHPLACE**
- **PROPHECY FORETOLD HIS LINEAGE**
- **PROPHECY FORETOLD HIS PURPOSE**

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

READ Micah 5:2

- Micah 5:2 predicted the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem. Why is the fulfillment of this significant?
- How does seeing God keep His promises build our trust in His faithfulness?
- Even when we feel insignificant, how can we find purpose knowing God has a plan for our lives too?

Read Luke 2:4-7

- How does this passage demonstrate the fulfillment of Micah's prophecy? What does this reveal about God and His plans?
- How should recognizing we are God's "workmanship" shape our perspective and purpose?

Read 2 Samuel 7:16

- How does this promise to David show God's faithfulness across generations?
- In what ways does this enduring promise impact our understanding of God's sovereignty?

Read Ephesians 2:10

- How can we relate the intentional lineage of Jesus to our own lives as "God's workmanship"?
- What does it mean for us to be created for "good works" that God prepared beforehand?
- How does understanding Jesus' prophetic lineage affect your faith and relationship with God?
- Are there areas in your life where you need to trust more in God's plan and His timing?

LIVING IT OUT SECTION

As we finish unwrapping the gift of prophecy, ask the Holy Spirit how we can apply these truths to our lives:

- **Thank God daily** for sending Jesus to perfectly fulfill His promises to redeem mankind. Praise Him for His faithful, sovereign plan.
- **Stand in awe** of how God directed history precisely to bring the Messiah through David's line in Bethlehem. Be reminded that He guides your life too.
- **Cling to God's promises** in Scripture, trusting He will keep them as He did regarding Jesus. Allow this to build your faith.
- **Share the hope** you have in Christ with others this Christmas season. He came to give life and freedom to all who believe.



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