# UNWRAPPING THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS SERMON SERIES





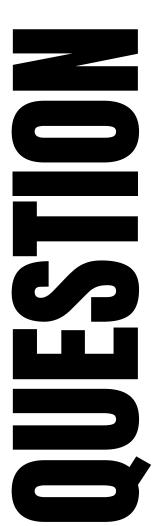
# WEEK I UNWRAPPING THE GIFT OF PROPHECY

LAS LOMAS COMMUNITY CHURCH WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY WWW.LASLOMASCC.COM

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?



### 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.

